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YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Wind, 8 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 8 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 58 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 57 deg.; partly cloudy.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; possibly showers by night; light southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Rain; brisk to high southeast winds.

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WASHINGTON. Several colonels to be retired with rank of brigadier-general....Judicial appointment for ex-Senator Pritchard....Report that President would like Bard for running mate....Hay warns the Cuban Congress against amending treaty....Chief Moore invents new hot-weather cooler. Col. Bingham, soon to retire, praised by the President for services at White House.

THE PHILIPPINES. Two companies of Macabebes capture stone fort of Gen. San Miguel by assault and San Miguel is probably among dead....Gov. Taft confined to his bed

WASHINGTON.

HAY SENDS WARNING TO CUBAN CONGRESS.

Slightest Amendment of the Treaty Certain to Defeat It.

Nevertheless Three Separate Reports are Presented to the Insular Senate, and the Majority Report Requiring Adoption Before December First is Likely to Be Adopted.

[BY THE ASSOCIAT ED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Hay has sent a warning to Cuba, that the slightest amendment of the Cuban treaty by the Cuban Congress, even that which proposes to make its ratification conditional on the treaty going into effect during the current calendar year, certainly would defeat the convention itself, since any amendment must be submitted to the United States Senate, and before that can be done, the date fixed for the final exchange of ratifications, March 31, will have been passed.

Mr. Squiers, the United States Minister at Havana, has transmitted this note to the Cuban Foreign Minister, and he is hopeful that it will be sufficient to curb the desire to amend the treaty. It is fully realized here that foreign influences in Havana, which would be affected injuriously by the treaty, are working upon Cuban pride to defeat the ratification by attaching amendments to the treaty. This was fully expected, and is regarded as within the legitimate duties of diplomatic representatives in such cases, but it is believed the effort will prove unsuccessful.

CUBAN COMMITTEE REPORTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAVANA, March 27.—Three separate reports on the reciprocity treaty with the United States were presented to the Senate this afternoon by the Foreign Relations Committee. One signed by the chairman, Senator Bustamente; the President of the Senate, Senator Capote, and Senator Dolz, recommended the approval of all the amendments adopted by the United States Senate. Senator Zayas presented a report against the ratification on account of the action of the United States Senate in confirming the 20 per cent. reduction on the duty on sugar, to the basis of the tariff law of 1897. Senator Tamayo submitted the third and adverse report upon all the amendments. Both the minority reports were rejected by the Senate.

The majority report will be discussed tomorrow, and it is expected that it will be approved by a small majority. Its provision requiring the adoption of the treaty by the United States Congress before December 1, however, is generally believed to be fatal to the treaty, since the acceptance by the United States Senate of this provision is impossible.

PALMA CAN'T CHANGE THEM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HAVANA, March 27.—President Palma had a two hours' conference at the palace today with the entire Foreign Relations Committee of the Cuban Senate, at which every endeavor was made to induce the committee to eliminate the condition regarding the limit of time in which the reciprocity treaty is to become effective. The minority, however, persisted in its opposition. Of the three majority Senators, Señors Capote and Dolz appeared willing to ratify the treaty without the limit condition, provided Señor Bustamente, the chairman, would consent. But the latter was obdurate.

President Palma and Señor Zalda, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, offered to inform the United States government that the treaty would be ratified on condition that it would be operative by the date desired, but Señor Bustamente insisted that it should be made a legal condition of acceptance. All three of the majority Senators persisted in the belief that the time limit named would not damage the ultimate ratification of the treaty itself.

President Palma and his Cabinet believe the majority of the Senate will adopt the majority report.

TO RAISE THE MAINE.

CUBA'S VOLUNTARY OFFER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Advices have been received here that Cuba, at her own expense, intends to raise the wreck of the battleship Maine, and that bids for the work will be called for in the near future.

Since the end of the Spanish War, many prominent concerns in the United States have written to the Navy Department, requesting that they be allowed, for a consideration, the privilege of raising the famous wreck. In reply to all such communications, the department said no appropriation is available for the work, and that, in any event, this country would have first to obtain permission of Cuba.

CHIEF MOORE'S "NEVO."

NEW COOLER FOR BUILDINGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Put some more ice in the stove; we must keep cool," is likely to be an oft-heard remark in the near future. Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, announced today that an invention for cooling rooms would soon be put on the market. He calls the apparatus the "Nevo." It looks like a stove, being a cylinder of copper and galvanized iron, with a door midway of its height.

A medium-sized Nevo looks like a stove six feet high and two feet in diameter. When placed in bedroom or office all the doors and windows are to be closed, save that one window near the "stove" is pulled down from the top a foot or two. One hundred pounds of ice is broken to the size of furnace coal and mixed in a tub with about 150 pounds of salt. The mixture is shoveled into the Nevo, and a pipe to let out the thawed water opened at the bottom. In a short time the room will be at a comfortably cool temperature. From the stoves comes dry, clean-washed air of the temperature of 18 deg. Fahr. Such a stove will cost about $200, and with it one may keep cool a room 15x15 feet at a cost of $60 to $75 for a summer. The ice stoves may be had of various sizes.

THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT.

MURRUER'S PORTRAIT ACCEPTED

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The portrait of the late President McKinley, painted by W. D. Murruer, in competition with a number of artists, has been accepted by Col. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, as the one that will hang in the White House.

The portrait has met with the approval of some of the late President's closest friends from Ohio. The portrait of the late President is lifesized, and represents the President in one of his characteristic attitudes. It was submitted to Justice Day, before being accepted, and he suggested a few minor changes, which have been made. The picture is encased in a gold frame.

CABINET MEETING.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP DISCUSSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Today's Cabinet meeting was the last but one before the President's departure on his western tour, and the trip itself and the speeches the President will make were a subject of discussion. Secretary Hay expressed the belief to the Cabinet that the Cuban Senate would ratify the reciprocity treaty without amendment.

Secretary Shaw, who has been absent from the city for a fortnight, talked over some matters relating to his department, including some contemplated changes in the department. It is probable that the President will appoint the assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor before he leaves for the West next Wednesday.

GOV. TAFT SICK.

UNABLE TO STAND CLIMATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In reply to the inquiry of the Secretary of War stating that the press had alleged that Gov. Taft had been sick, a cablegram was received from him today, containing information that he has been under treatment for a few weeks, recovering from an attack of dysentery.

An examination last Saturday indicated that the treatment had been successful. Later examination indicated that he needed rest, and by advice of his physician, he will remain in bed for a couple of weeks to secure it. His strength and appetite are reported good.

Maj. Edward C. Carter of the medical department of the army, believes that at the end of this period Gov. Taft can go to Benguet, where there are much more favorable climatic conditions.

NEW BRIGADIERS.

NINE COLONELS TO RISE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—It was announced at the War Department that the following officers of the army would be promoted, and retired with the grade of brigadier-general, upon the retirement of Maj.-Gen. R. P. Hughes, April 11, when Brig.-Gen. J. F. Wade will be promoted to the grade of major-general: Col. W. P. Gross, Thirtieth Infantry; Col. J. R. Myrick, Artillery Corps; Col. J. B. Rawles, Artillery Corps; Col. T. A. Baldwin, Seventh Cavalry; Col. R. H. Rucker, Eighth Cavalry; Col. A. E. Woodson, Third Cavalry; Col. J. A. Smith, Engineer Corps; Col. S. W. Groesbeck of the Judge-Advocate-General's office.

Col. F. M. Moore, Eleventh Cavalry, who will be made a brigadier-general to fill a vacancy in that grade, has been assigned to duty in the Philippines.

PRAISED BY HIS CHIEF.

LETTER TO COL. BINGHAM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—In view of the approaching termination of the service of Col. Bingham, superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds here, involving the close personal management of the White House property, especially of the social functions therein, the President has addressed, through Secretary Root, the following letter to Col. Bingham, which is of interest mainly because of the light it throws upon the exact relations which have existed between the President, and Secretary Root and the retiring official:

"My Dear Col. Bingham: As I am about to leave for a trip to the West, and as your services here will be finished before I return, I wish to send you this parting line of thanks and appreciation for the excellent work you have done in your present position. You are now leaving of your own accord, with what, I hope, is the satisfaction of feeling that you have not only done good work, but that this good work has been appreciated. I have a very high regard for your successor, Col. Symonds, and perhaps my feeling about you may be expressed by saying that I believe he will keep up your standard.

"With warm regards to Mrs. Bingham and yourself, personally, I am sincerely yours,

[Signed] "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

In transmitting the President's letter to Col. Bingham, Secretary Root wrote:

"My Dear Col. Bingham: The President has sent to me the inclosed letter of his own to be delivered to you. I wish to accompany it by an expression of my appreciation of the faithful, capable and devoted service which you have rendered ever since I have been Secretary of War, as the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds. I hope in your new station you will find as agreeable personal relations and meet with as marked success as you have here.

"Faithfully yours,

[Signed] "ELIHU ROOT, "Secretary of War."

COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCES.

ONE IS DISAPPROVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The court-martial sentences of dismissal in the cases of First Lieut. George A. Densmore, Tenth Infantry, tried at San Francisco and Second Lieut. Beetah Smith, Seventeenth Infantry, tried at Boise, Idaho, and Cadet Gibson T. Berry, Jr., were today approved by the President. The sentence of dismissal in the case of Cadet Kloebert was disapproved.

Lieut. Densmore was charged with failure to obey certain orders, and with being intoxicated in a public place while in uniform. Lieut. Smith was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, and the non-payment of debts. Cadet Berry was charged with making false statements to the commandant at West Point. In the case of Cadet Kloebert, the findings, as well as the sentence, were disapproved.

IRRIGATION WORK IN NEVADA.

OGDEN (Utah) March 27.—A. L. Taylor, government surveyor, was in Ogden on his way to Nevada last evening. Mr. Taylor is construction engineer in the arid-land reclaiming service. He states that work will begin within two weeks on the Lower Carson. Two hundred thousand acres southeast of Wadsworth will be reclaimed by this dam, furnishing homes for 1250 families.

Rose from the Ranks.

NEW YORK, March 27.—After thirty-eight years continuous service in the railroad business, E. P. Bryan, vice-president and general manager of the Inter-Borough Rapid Transit Company, will assume entire charge of the Manhattan Elevated Railway on April 1.

Mr. Bryan has advanced step by step from the position of "operator" at Lebanon, a small town in Kentucky.

SQUABBLES ON INSIDE OF STEEL COMBINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dissensions have sprung up among the insiders of the big steel trust. C. M. Schwab, president of the trust, discovered on his return from Europe that a movement was under way to depose him. The directorate of the steel trust is split into factions. One of these has centered its energies in Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the Executive Committee. Another faction inclines to James Gayley, first vice-president. Gayley is not antagonistic to Schwab, but can more properly be described as Schwab's heir. Should it develop that Schwab is loser, his strength will more than likely descend to Gayley.

The third faction has named Henry C. Frick as its representative. Frick is not an active candidate for the presidency of the steel trust, and has discouraged attempts by his friends to put him in that attitude; but it is well known in steel and iron circles that he is in reality a most formidable opponent of the Schwab régime.

Schwab owes his elevation to the presidency of the street trust largely to Carnegie. The preference of Morgan was for Frick. Carnegie insisted upon Schwab. His selection was a condition precedent to the great ironmaster's participation in the deal. There is ground for the statement that Carnegie entered into a deal with Schwab under the terms of which the latter received as an outright gift securities equivalent to a salary of $1,000,000 per year for five years. The steel trust pays him $100,000 a year.

Carnegie's influence in the trust is not as potent as formerly. He has taken slight interest in managerial affairs for a year or more. The Morgan management, after testing its strength for two years, is inclined to cut loose entirely from the Carnegie leading strings. Carnegie still retains the bulk of his bonds, but inasmuch as the company is earning enormously above its fixed charges and dividends, there is no longer room for doubt that it can afford to be independent of the holders of underlying securities. That fact tends to weaken the Schwab influence. It also gives the opponents of that gentleman a basis for the belief that they can force a change in the presidency.

So far as known, Morgan has not indicated an open desire for a new deal. On the surface, his relations with Schwab are very friendly; but it is known to insiders that he has never wavered in his belief that Frick's proper place is at the head of the big corporation.

THE PHILIPPINES.

ATTACKED BY SCOUTS.

San Miguel's Men Signally Beaten.

Lieutenants Reese and Nickersen Lead the Macabebes Against the Enemy's Stone Fort.

Fourteen Casualities on the American Side and Forty-five Killed Left by the Insurgents.

Body Supposed to Be the Rebel General's Found—Newsy Letter by Capt Pershing.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, March 27.—[By Manila Cable.] Two companies of Macabebe scouts signally defeated the main body of San Miguel's force today. It is believed San Miguel was killed. Lieut. Reese was seriously wounded. The scouts lost three men killed and had eleven men wounded.

The enemy occupied an intrenched position midway between Marinquina, San Francisco and Del Monte and had erected a stone fort, which was garrisoned by 200 men. The first and fourth companies of Macabebes, commanded by Lieuts. Reese and Nickerson, respectively, attacked the enemy's position, but as the scouts were exposed to the fire of the enemy in a manner which placed the Macabebes at a disadvantage, the lieutenants decided, after an hour's fighting, to surround the position and charge, after having divided their companies. The two officers then led a gallant and successful charge, during which Lieut. Reese fell seriously wounded.

The enemy then broke and ran, leaving forty-five dead on the field, including a general officer, who is believed to be San Miguel, though his identification is not complete. It is hoped this defeat will discourage disorder in Rizal province.

The military authorities will direct the operations of the detachments which are pursuing the bandit bands. Additional troops are to be sent to Surigao later on.

LETTER BY CAPT. PERSHING.

CONDITIONS AMONG THE MOROS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Capt. John J. Pershing, Fifteenth Infantry, who has been in command in the Moro country, has written a letter under date of Camp Vickers, January 28, to a personal friend in the War Department, in which he gives in detail many interesting facts in connection with the disturbances in Mindanao. Capt. Pershing says that after he was placed in charge of Moro affairs by Gen. Davis, because he apparently could get along with them, he worked on the theory that it is necessary to establish mutual confidence between the Moros and the United States, "if we are to govern them without a lot of trouble."

He endeavored to demonstrate to them that the United States is their friend, having no desire to carry them off into slavery, or to take anything belonging to them without paying for it. This, he writes, is all contrary to what they have been accustomed to in the past. The Spaniards and the Moros could not get along together well. The Moros were very jealous of their religion, and the Spaniards tried to civilize them by seizing and baptising some of them. There were atrocities committed on both sides, as a result of these differences.

Capt. Pershing says that the Moros do not realize any other kind of government than a one-man power. He says he has been able to keep all the promises he has made, which has enabled him to be more successful in command of the district. They regard him as representing the President of the United States and are somewhat uneasy as to what his successor will do. The question of slavery is intimately connected with their religion, and the condition is something of a vassalage or serfdom, and not slavery as known in this country. He thinks it is a subject that should remain untouched until it is understood better. The Moros, he writes, should have a government which they can understand, and it should be the policy of the United States to let it alone, but to make each Sultan and Dato responsible for the acts of his people.

"We cannot afford," he said, "to tear down their established form of government without giving them something better, and I fear it will be a long time before this can be done."

The Maciu campaigns have had a convincing effect as to the impossibility of any natives escaping punishment when they commit depredations.

Capt. Pershing says the Moros have some admirable traits of character.

"Once a friend, they all go to the limit for you," he said. They are industrious, and have splendid rice fields and other agricultural crops. The country is capable of great things from an agricultural standpoint. The country is somewhat like the Mohawk Valley, and the whole district can be compared to that about Lake George.

Capt. Pershing says he believes the troops could march around the lake now and be received in a friendly spirit everywhere except at Bacolod. He has a number of reliable secret-service Moros and they inform him of the pos-

ditions and feeling among their countrymen.

He says there are about 75,000 people that live in that region, and they are in a fair way to become real friends. He says this is an achievement he would be proud of, and is almost ready to promise it, adding, "though we may encounter some old hard-headed savage to whom we shall have to administer a severe lesson in order to teach him and others what we can do."

Capt. Pershing, in conclusion, says it is the most interesting work he has yet had in the army, and he hopes to remain and be permitted to work out the problem.

EMPRESS OF GERMANY THROWN FROM HORSE.

FRACTURE OF RIGHT FOREARM RESULT OF FALL.

Animal She Was Riding Shied and Stumbled—Emperor Was Near and Hurried to Her Assistance—Her Majesty Taken to Hunting Lodge.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, March 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Empress was thrown from her horse while riding in Grunewald forest this morning and her right forearm was slightly fractured.

The Empress, who was accompanied by the Emperor, Prince Adelbert, her third son, and her suite, was assisted to the hunting lodge after her fall, and a surgeon was telephoned for, with the result that a physician was sent to the lodge in an automobile, which was driven at the highest possible speed.

The Empress fell heavily. Emperor William, who was near at hand, was among the first to reach her side, and assisted her to arise. The imperial party was galloping at the moment, when the Empress's horse shied and stumbled.

HEARD PENNELL THREATEN.

Bartender at New York Hotel is Summoned to Appear at the Inquest on Monday.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Alexander J. Quinn, a bartender, who, it is said, heard Pennell threaten to kill Burdick, stated today that he had been summoned to appear on Monday at the inquest in Buffalo.

Quinn, who was employed as a bartender at the Hotel Roland, when Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick stayed there, said today:

"Pennell visited the hotel while Mrs. Burdick was staying there, but I am not now at liberty to make a statement of what was said. The story, as it is told, is not correct, however. He did not say anything about waiting until a week before the trial to kill Burdick."

"Did he say anything about killing Burdick?"

"That I must decline to answer now."

The proprietor of the Hotel Roland today said that Mrs. Burdick stayed there three days in December. He did not believe Pennell was there during the time. He declared that Mrs. Burdick received no visitors while she was there.

SUMMONS MEI TO PEKING.

PEKING, March 27.—The tone of the Official Gazette indicates that the Chinese government is giving increased attention to the rebellion in Kwang Si province. An order was issued this evening to Gen. Mei, who was dispatched months ago, under an injunction to crush the disturbances, to return to Peking and report immediately to the Dowager Empress, who desires to learn the exact situation, and the cause of his failure to carry out the orders given to him.

HURTS ASPHALT MONOPOLY.

Far-reaching Decision in Respect to Street Improvements.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Receivers Tatnall and Mack of the National Asphalt Company today received copies of the decision handed down by Judge Woods, the effect of which will be to throw the entire country open to real competition in street paving. This is the most far-reaching decision ever handed down against the asphalt trust. The St. Louis Board of Public Improvements specified bitulithic pavement to be laid with certain cement. Col. Swift, president of the Fruin Bambrick Company, one of the subsidiary companies of the asphalt trust, brought action against the city as property owner, restraining the city from going ahead with the work on the ground that it was an artificial monopoly created by the Board of Public Improvements by limiting the specifications.

In his decision, Judge Woods says: "The grant of power to the Board of Public Improvements for the construction of streets is for public purposes, and is for the benefit of the city and the property owners. The prescription to let the contract to the lowest bidder is a mere regulation and not a limitation of power. Authorities in the interests of the public are not bound to wait, for instance, until the patent has expired or the monopoly has perished so that competition may be secured, but may, in the exercise of their legislative discretion, for the benefit of the public, select a patented or monopolized article, and the ordinance requiring the use thereof is not void because the contract cannot be awarded to the lowest bidder."

ENGLAND.

IMPORTANT FEATURES OF IRISH LAND BILL.

LARGE POWERS ARE VESTED IN THE COMMISSIONERS.

One of the Most Vital Provisions in Measure Provides for the Repatriation of Evicted Tenants—Untenanted Estates to Be Made Fruitful.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The text of the Irish Land Purchase Bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons by the Irish Secretary, Mr. Wyndham, on Wednesday last, was given out today. It occupies thirty-nine pages of a parliamentary paper, and bristles with technicalities. The full wording reveals many important features which were not mentioned in Mr. Wyndham's speech when the bill was introduced. All arrears of rent due at the time of the purchase of land are recoverable by the land commission, and not the arrears for a year only, as previously cabled. The land commissioners, however, are given power in special cases to remit part or all of the arrears.

The commissioners are not permitted to purchase estates which are not mainly agricultural or pastoral. Thus Killarney is exempt under this clause. In cases of untenanted estates purchased by the commissioners, they are empowered to execute the necessary works of improvement, which tremendously enlarges the scope of the commission's expenditure. The commission is empowered to declare sub-tenants to be the tenants of any holding by them, which will vastly benefit hundreds.

Fishing, shooting and mineral rights, which are among the most controversial, will be vested in the commissioners when an estate is purchased, and can be disposed of as the commissioners decide. The commissioners are also empowered to determine boundary and other disputes between the proprietors of holding under the bill. The commission has the first claim to purchase bankrupt estates, and can re-sell them to tenants or use portions of them for the repatriation of evicted tenants. The latter point is regarded as being one of the most vital features of the bill.

CUT DOWN MAJORITY.

LIBERALS MAKE GAINS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Chertsey division of Surrey, a Conservative stronghold, has been retained by the Unionists as the result of a bye election held yesterday for a successor in Parliament to H. C. Leigh-Bennett, deceased, J. A. Fyler, Conservative, having defeated H. H. Longman, Liberal, by 1180 votes. As this is only about half the majority obtained by the Conservatives at the last election, the opposition is fully entitled to consider the result as being another blow to the government.

Longman, who is a Home Ruler, was deprived of a considerable part of the nonconformist vote, and as a result of the recent manifesto issued by P. W. Perks, Liberal, who practically controls the nonconformist vote in England, declaring that the Liberal leaders must choose between the Irish or nonconformist alliance because of the action of the Catholic Irishmen in helping the government to pass the recent education bill in the face of violence nonconformist protests.

The campaign throughout was exciting. It was known as the "motor-car election." Automobiles had never before played so great a part in an English election.

Premier Balfour, Lord Rothschild and other prominent persons lent their cars for the occasion.

GRAND NATIONAL.

DUMCREE WINS STEEPLECHASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the Liverpool spring meeting today, the Grand National Steeplechase was won by Morrison's Dumcree. Detail was second and Manifesto third. Twenty-three horses strated. Dumcree was the favorite, and won by three lengths. Twenty lengths separated the second and third horses.

King Edward was present to see his entry, Ambush II, run, but the horse fell at one of the fences.

OBITUARY.

N. K. Fairbanks.

CHICAGO, March 27.—N. K. Fairbanks, millionaire manufacturer and director in several banks, died at his home here today, aged 73. He had been ill but a short time.

Fairbanks's early life was spent in Rochester, N. Y., where he was a journeyman bricklayer. He went to Chicago at an early age and became interested in the manufacture of soap and lard, and acquired a considerable fortune. Later he became largely interested in mining in Arizona. The well-known town of Fairbanks was named for him. He became a multimillionaire, but through speculation lost heavily some years ago. In later years he recouped his fortune, and at the time of his death was considered a man of large wealth. He was a large operator on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Fairbanks was active in charitable work, being one of the founders of the Relief and Aid Society and of the St. Luke's Society. He is survived by seven children.

Charles E. Gillette.

OAKLAND, March 27.—Charles Edwin Gillette, one of the oldest and most prominent Masons in California, died last night at Fabiola Hospital. He was in his eighteth year.

James H. Snow.

NEW YORK, March 27.—James H. Snow, president of the Royal Gas Company and prominent in business circles, died suddenly last night. He was stricken with heart disease. He was a director of the National Transit Company, secretary and director of the International Pump Company and indirectly connected with the Standard Oil Company. He was 55 years old.

Mrs. Mary W. Pease.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) March 27.—A State Register special from Rochester states that Rev. T. R. Wright has received word from Shanghai announcing the death there of Mrs. Mary Wright Pease, a Methodist missionary.

Maj. McCammon, U.S.A.

PORTLAND (Or.) March 27.—A special to the Oregonian from Vancouver, Wash., says Maj. W. W. McCammon, U.S.A., retired, died at his home in this city this afternoon.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mixed rain and snow, with the temperature fluctuating about the freezing point, were the features of Chicago weather today. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the mercury registered 32 deg., a drop of nearly thirty degrees from the same hour yesterday. The wind is in the northeast, and it is expected to remain in that quarter tomorrow, when more threatening weather is promised. Snow or rain were general throughout Iowa and Kansas, and scattered showers in Illinois and Missouri. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, 44; Boston, 50; Philadelphia, 48; Washington, 46; Chicago, 34; Minneapolis, 22; Cincinnati, 42; St. Louis, 50.

THOMAS ORCHESTRA HOME.

The trustees announce that up to today the subscriptions for the Thomas orchestra home and endowment fund amount to nearly $300,000. Included in this sum is $3000 subscribed by the eighty members of the orchestra from their salaries.

WOMEN TO START PAPER.

Mrs. Alice Blount and Dr. Frances Dickinson are at the head of a company organized to establish a daily newspaper, to be owned and operated exclusively by women. Already a considerable portion of the $300,000 stock has been subscribed, and a large amount of advertising arranged for. Dr. Dickinson said: "Other papers are in the interest of some party or organization. What we are going to do is to put out a paper that shall dare to print everything and anything, just exactly as it really is."

LOLITA ARMOUR CURED.

Lolita Armour, according to reports from Augusta, Ga., is completely cured, and has developed into a rosy-cheeked, lively child. Lolita is the daughter of J. Ogden Armour, who paid Dr. Adolph Lorenz $30,000 to come from Vienna to treat her.

PREACHER TURNS PITCHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLUMBUS (O.) March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. E. G. Crabill has resigned his pulpit at Halsted, Pa., to become a pitcher of the Columbus (O.) ball team, at $250 a month. He makes an ironclad reservation that under no circumstances will he play Sunday ball, or be on the field.

ARRESTED FOR FOURTH TIME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. Mat Aubrey, former son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller, has again been arrested on a forgery charge. Aubrey has within two years been arrested four times. He was declared to be sane by physicians appointed by the court today, but is said to be the victim of a drug habit.

AGED SUITOR SUED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DANVILLE (Ill.) March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John T. McCrone, a wealthy resident of this city, who is over 79 years old, was sued in the Circuit Court today for breach of promise by Miss Rosaline Platt, a young woman formerly of Rennssaelar, Ind. McCrone had been paying attention to her for about a year, and it is claimed he would have married her had it not been for the opposition of his married children.

LECTURER OUTRAGED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because Joseph Schmidt attempted to read a temperance lecture to two men whom he saw drinking cider in a highway near Smithton, Ill., they seized him, bound him to a tree, tied his hands around its trunk and upon his refusal to drik with them, forced the neck of the jug between his teeth and poured hard cider down his throat until he was stupefied from drunkenness.

ROMANCE AND TRAGEDY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Robert W. Thompson, a manufacturer of this city, has been declared insane. Thirty years ago he was engaged to be married. His fiancée fell ill, and while nursing her he read a poem by the daughter of Sam Houston. He fell madly in love with the writer and broke his engagement. Several weeks ago he went to New Orleans and saw the author of the poem, now 50 years old. He came back disappointed, and today's proceedings followed.

ELLEN ELIZA WARD'S ESTATE.

Executors Bring Suit in the White Plains, N. Y., Court to Settle Their Accounts—Heirs to Be Notified.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WHITE PLAINS (N. Y.) March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Suit was brought in the Supreme Court at White Plains today by William Cairns Stuart, Robert Stuart and Virginia Stuart Mackay Smith, as executors of the will of Ellen Eliza Ward, who died at Pasadena, Cal., June 18, 1893, leaving about $2,500,000 to her heirs, for the purpose of settling their accounts. There has been no official accounting, and it is mainly for this purpose that the action is brought.

Among the heirs are Helen Stuart, Virginia Grace and Gladys Alden Mackay Smith, who live in California; Virginia Mackay Smith, who is in California, and a number of other relatives of the Mackay Smiths in Missouri and other Western States. Stuart is now traveling in Europe, and Justice Garretson has signed an order that all heirs be served by publication.

BETRAYED BY HYPNOTIST.

New York Woman Secures a Verdict of Two Thousand Dollars in a Peculiar Case Before the Supreme Court.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

UTICA (N. Y.) March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the Supreme Court at Rome this afternoon, the jury in the suit of Edith Austin against Frank Barker, rendered a verdict of $2000 in favor of the plaintiff, thus concluding a case in which the question of hypnotism has played a prominent part.

Miss Austin charged that Barker, by his hypnotic power, betrayed her and, as further evidence of her susceptibility to hypnotic influence, she alleged that her counsel in the case, D. Frank Searle, hypnotized her, and while she was in that state he gleaned from her facts and dates which otherwise she could not recall. She said Barker had hypnotized her by simply stroking her hair and forehead, and of whatever he did after she had been placed in that state she had no knowledge or remembrance.

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HUNTING HIGHWAYMAN.

Detectives Think They Know the Guilty Party.

Murderer of Overmeyer May Soon Be in Custody.

Belding Hanged in Portland—Sheriff Awaited Canfield—Chinese Minister Busy.

UKIAH, March 27.—Events in connection with the recent attempted holdup in Mendocino county are suddenly assuming a new turn. It is now the theory of the detectives that the highwayman had an accomplice.

A hint was given that one of the suspected parties who was known to be broke turned up after the robbery a month ago, with several hundred dollars, and that he purchased a new rifle. The same party was riding toward the half-way house yesterday morning, and was accosted by the stage driver. He made an excuse to borrow a cigarette, and when the driver mentioned the murder he became so nervous he could not roll it, and finally turned abruptly and rode away. The detectives are acquainted with the man, and have been watching him for some time.

NEXT LINK IN CABLE.

WORK WILL SOON BEGIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The first step in the work preliminary to the laying of the cable between Honolulu and the Midway Island has been taken. The Pacific Commercial Cable Company has chartered the steamer Prince Dollar, and on April 10, she will depart from this port, carrying supplies and material for the construction house of the cable station on Midway Island. She will also have on board a number of carpenters and engineers, and the work of erecting the buildings will be commenced immediately upon her arrival. The line from Honolulu to Midway will be the second link of the cable which is to connect the United States with the Philippines. The British steamers Anglia and Colona are at present in London, being loaded with cable.

CHINESE MINISTER.

KEPT BUSY BY COUNTRYMEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Chinese Minister and the members of his suit, were given very little opportunity to see the sights of San Francisco today, for the greater part of their time was devoted to receiving representatives of the local Chinese societies, and consular officials. Arrangements were made for the departure of the Minister for Washington today. He and his party will be supplied with a special train, and dining car, which will go direct to its destination, leaving here about noon.

MILLS MAY CLOSE DOWN.

OVERSUPPLY OF SHINGLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Whether to remain running at full blast, or close down indefinitely, is a question confronting the owners of 20 shingle mills in Western Washington. It was expected that today's meeting of the Washington Cedar Shingle Manufacturers' Association would result in an order for a general shut-down. Instead, some of the largest of the mills represented, gave notice that they would not close down. It was shown that the shingle market is in process of collapsing, owing to immense overproduction, and moderate demand. Several thousand carloads of shingles are on the tracks in transit, or stored in Minneapolis. Prices of mills have been cut from the association price of $1.75 to $1.40. Further cuts in prices are probable. In view of these facts, it was decided to hold another meeting next Saturday, and in the mean time send a circular to all the mills, with an urgent request for an expression of opinion on the shutting-down proposition.

KILLED SEDUCER.

FATHER OF GIRL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VISALIA, March 27.—T. H. Sanborn, manager of the Jacob ranch near Visalia, shot and instantly killed W. O. Sheppard this morning. Sheppard, who was an employé of the ranch, was about 40 years old. He was charged with having seduced Sanborn's daughter. When Sanborn asked Sheppard if he was going to do about it, Sheppard reached for his hip pocket, and said, "I will fix you, too," but Sanborn was too speedy for him, and, drawing his gun, shot Sheppard through the head. Sanborn gave himself up to the authorities.

This afternoon a Coroner's jury acquitted Sanborn.

BELDING HANGED.

UNCOMMITTED TRIPLE MURDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 27.—A. L. Belding was hanged in the County Jail this morning. The execution passed without incident and he died in seven minutes after the trap fell. Hereafter all executions will take place in the State Penitentiary, the Legislature having passed a law to that effect.

Belding murdered his wife, his father-in-law, Mrs. Lemuel McKinney, and Frank Woodward, otherwise known as "Gyp," on the evening of July 12, the killing being due to the jealousy of Belding toward Woodward, whose attentions to Mrs. Belding he resented. Belding also shot his father-in-law, Lemuel McKinney, but failed to kill him. After the deed, as he supposed, succeeded in killing the entire household, the murderer coolly walked to a near by saloon, invited a man to have a drink, and then looked for an officer. Belding never attempted to deny the killing.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

COOPER CAN HAVE PLACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—The bill providing for the appointment of a State Horticultural Commissioner to head the former commission of nine members went into effect last night and at present there is no horticultural quarantine officer, as Alexander Craw, who filled that position for many years, held his commission from the old board of horticulture which has been legislated out of existence. Under the new law the horticultural commissioner will appoint an assistant who will be the quarantine officer.

It is expected that Gov. Pardee will not delay in appointing a commissioner. It is expected he would be pleased to have Elwood Cooper of Santa Barbara who was for many years president of the old board, accept the position, but it is not known that Cooper will do so. If Cooper declines the position it is reported Prof. E. J. Wickson, head of the horticultural department of the State University, will be offered the place.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prospects of becoming the greatest copper mine in the world are possessed by the Cerro de Pasco property in Peru, according to a miner who arrived today on the City of Para from Callao. The property belongs to J. B. Haggin, and is 250 miles inland from Callao, on the eastern slope of the Andes. In a region heretofore difficult of access, but a railroad now under construction by Haggin will give communication with the coast. Three or four million dollars have already been expended in getting the series of mines ready for development. Though primarily a copper-producing property, it carries gold and silver in large proportions.

RICH IN GUANO.

CLIPPERTON ISLAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. D. Murray was among the Panama steamer Para's passengers today. On November 8 last he sailed from here on the schooner Una for Clipperton Island, off the Central American coast, to survey rock for the Pacific Islands Company, holding a concession for guano deposits there. The survey showed that the island held 75,000 tons of marketable guano. The methods for getting the product aboard vessels have heretofore been extremely crude, but with the facilities installed by the company, Clipperton Island is regarded as offering great profit to the concessionaries.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Sheriff Awaited Him.

VALLEJO, March 27.—Joseph H. Canfield, now awaiting trial for burglary in Vallejo, made a desperate effort to escape from the Fairfield jail last evening. He cut his way through the grating in the ceiling of his cell, and then crawled to the brick wall of the jail through the space between the ceiling and the second floor of the building. He dug through the two feet of brick wall, and about 5 o'clock last evening dropped to the ground from the height of sixteen feet. As he got to his feet he was received by Sheriff Keyes.

Eleanor Jarboe Gets Divorce.

SANTA CRUZ, March 27.—Eleanor Jarboe was divorced from Paul Jarboe on grounds of failure to provide. The parties are prominent in San Francisco society circles. The couple have a residence in Burlingame and in this city.

Nixon Grants Demands.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Prominent members in the Iron Trades Council today received a telegram from Franklin K. Lane, now in New York City, that through Mr. Nixon of the Union Iron Works he had received assurances that the demands for a 10 per cent. increase in pay and a work day of nine hours would be granted the men.

Chinese Troubles Exaggerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Rev. Dr. R. T. Ryan of the Southern Baptist Church, who for the last seventeen years has been a missionary in China, has reached this city, en route to his home in North Carolina. He reports that the rumors of prospective trouble from an insurrection in Southern China have been greatly exaggerated. He does not believe any serious trouble is to be apprehended.

Columbia River Jetty.

PORTLAND (Or.) March 27.—The United States government has advertised for bids for furnishing 625,000 tons of stone, to be used in the extension of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River, two and one-half miles seaward. The work is one of great magnitude, and involves the expenditure of $2,600,000. The jetty, which now reaches over four miles to seaward, will be extended two and a half miles.

Farallone Weather Station.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Observer Stanley Boykin will leave today for his new station on the Farallone Islands, twenty-seven miles west of the Golden Gate. The new observatory will facilitate the weather forecast in this city, and will also be provided with a powerful telescope by which passing vessels can be seen thirty miles off the station. The station has been named Main Top.

Reynolds Elected Editor.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 27.—Delmar M. Reynolds, '05, of Pasadena, has been elected editor-in-chief of the 1905 Quad, the annual college class publication. All university work ceased this afternoon, and will remain suspended one week for the regular midsummer semester recess. Work will be resumed on April 6.

Guilty of Robbery.

REDDING, March 27.—William Sparks and Albert Harrington, young men, Harrington being but 19 years of age, were this evening found guilty of robbery. Judge Head sentenced each of them to ten years in San Quentin.

Riotous Strikers in Jail.

REDDING, March 27.—Eighteen strikers who participated in the trouble at Keswick station this morning were landed in the County Jail here tonight, charged with rioting.

John Anderson Captured.

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—John Anderson, the ex-sailor who last Saturday criminally assaulted Mrs. Herman Winters, was captured this evening in Dutch Flat, Placer county. He will be brought here for trial.

Died in Dentist's Chair.

UKIAH, March 27.—Miss Rose Hurley, aged 22 years, died Thursday from the effect of chloroform which had been administered for the extraction of teeth. The anesthetic was given in the dentist parlors of Drs. Dwinelle & Gardner of Greenwood. The patient had been examined, and appeared perfectly healthy.

Burglars Appear Again.

SALINAS, March 27.—The burglars who, after robbing the house of J. Pettit, near Soledad, last Monday, and shot at the pursuing officers, made their appearance again last night at the residence of Grant McDougall, near Guadaloupe ranch, while the proprietor was absent. One of the outlaws held up Mrs. McDougall at the muzzle of a gun, while the other appropriated food, blankets, arms and ammunition.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Great concern is expressed here over the fate of the British steamship Salopia, which cleared from Mobile for Antwerp January 30. Nothing has been heard from the vessel.

After two years of total blindness, George Lewis of Morristown, N. J. is able to see. His sight has been restored by a form of the Loreng method of bloodless surgery.

Judge P. B. Wolfe, of the Seventh Iowa Judicial District, has just rendered an important decision regarding the right of assessors to assess taxes on property in the hands of a trust company as trustee. The court holds such property is liable to assessment both for county and city taxes.

The final sale of the late A. M. Burritt's collection of etchings and prints, in New York City, representing the work of a score of artists, realized $15,972, making a total, with the receipts at the preceding sales of $24,783.

A magnificent comet was observed at Aden, Arabia at 7.20 Thursday evening. It passed nearly right across the heavens.

Will Dorsey, colored, was hanged at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday for highway robbery.

The revolutionists of Nicaragua have captured some of the steamers plying on Lake Nicaragua and have left the Department of Chontales.

Four additional indictments charging Dr. Richard C. Flower with larceny were returned by the New York grand jury yesterday. Bail was reduced to $5000.

The newly-organized Bell telephone girls' union at Butte is in trouble with the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company over the alleged importation of girls to supplant union operators. A committee of the union was in conference with President Dan McDonald of the American Federation of Labor yesterday. The company disclaims any intention of discriminating against union employés.

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STEEL TRUST ARTICLES AMEND NEW CHARTER.

NAME OF COMBINE CHANGED TO CARNEGIE STEEL COMPANY.

New and Important Provision Whereby the Registered Agent May Refuse Permission to Inspect the List of Stockholders—Interesting Feature of an Assembly Bill.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TRENTON (N. J.) March 27.—Counsel for the United States Steel Corporation today filed in the office of the Secretary of State articles amending the charter of the National Steel Company, which were filed yesterday for the purpose of merging the Carnegie, the National Steel and the American Steel Hoop companies. The amended articles change the name from the National Steel Company to the Carnegie Steel Company. The papers are the same as those filed yesterday, with a single important exception. In connection with the provision that there shall be maintained in this State a registered agency at which shall be kept a list of the stockholders of the concern for inspection of the stockholders, there is an added provision, as follows:

"But registered agent may refuse permission to examine the same (except as to the entries' affecting the shares owned by such stockholder,) unless satisfied that such examination and the information to be acquired is desired for legitimate purposes, and not for a purpose hostile to the interests of the corporation or its individual stockholders, and the determination of the registered agent shall be final and conclusive."

This provision follows the lines of a decision rendered in the Supreme Court a few days ago, in the case of O'Hara against the National Biscuit Company. O'Hara had been denied the right to inspect the list of stockholders of the company, and sued out a writ of mandamus against the registered agent. The court refused the mandamus.

This provision is also interesting in view of Assembly Bill No. 120, which passed the House this week. That bill provides that no suit can be brought by minority stockholders in the name of a corporation without the written consent of 20 per cent. of the stockholders. Under the provision of the amended charter filed today by the Carnegie Steel Company, it is very difficult for any stockholder to ascertain the names of the stockholders of 20 per cent. of the stock of the company unless the managers are willing.

The papers filed today are signed by Charles M. Schwab, Elbert H. Gary, William E. Cory, Thomas Murray, William M. Blackburn, each holding one share of stock, and the United States Trust Company of New York, in trust for the United States Steel Corporation, 629,995 shares.

"CARNEGIE" A STICKER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—In the new merger, it was claimed here, there appeared to be evidence that the name of Carnegie would be obliterated from the business of the United States Steel Corporation. A careful examination of the matter, however, shows that while the Carnegie Steel Company is merged with the others, the National Steel Company, under its new form, becomes a subsidiary corporation to the Carnegie Company. There is a difference in the Carnegie Steel Company and the Carnegie Company. The former is a Pennsylvania corporation and the latter a New Jersey corporation, and the owning company of all the stock of the various subsidiary concerns form a part of the Carnegie interests. No less an authority than President Schwab of the general corporation stated that the name Carnegie would never be eliminated from the United States Steel Corporation business, especially as far as it concerned Pittsburgh. On the contrary, the Carnegie Company will control in the future not only its old interests, but the interests of the American Steel Hoop and the National Steel companies. It had been doing this for the past year, practically, and Schwab said that the merger was in connection with the new arrangement.

Under the new ruling, the Steel Company will control the Carnegie Steel Company, the American Hoop Steel Company and the old National Steel Company properties, and it in turn will be owned and controlled by the Carnegie Company, which is a greater part of the United States Steel Company. The capital stock of these various companies being reduced to one-fourth of their original amount, will reduce the tax under the New Jersey laws without affecting the property interests of the concerns mentioned.

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Second Day of Strike More Free From Disorder.

Deputies Forced to Draw Guns at Keswick—New Haven Railway's New Schedule.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 27.—The second day of the strike was more free from scenes of disorder than the first. The drizzling rain made standing in the street unpleasant, and the crowds were not nearly so large as the first day.

The day closed with the situation unchanged, with both sides standing firm. The big paint shop at Seventh and Olive streets is being converted into a lodging house for the use of the men who want to work for the company. Complete arrangements for feeding and sleeping three hundred men have been made, so that there is not the slightest indication of yielding an inch on the part of the company.

The strike has practically paralyzed business in the retail stores, and the principal feature of the day was the work of the business men in trying to arrange some basis of settlement. A delegation called at strike headquarters to learn just how far they would go in case an attempt is made to settle the difficulty.

Later in the day, President Furth and General Manager Grant met with these business men, and stated plainly the position of the company. Furth said it was absolutely out of the question for the company to recognize the union.

Eighteen employés of the company, consisting of office men and inspectors, were sworn in as special police officers today, upon the authority of Mayor Humes. These rode on the cars and in some instances operated them. The strikers did not take kindly to this action of the Mayor, and many unfavorable comments were heard at strike headquarters. The strikers knew that each man wearing the star of a special officer was armed, and they claim that there is nothing in the action of the strikers that justifies the placing of armed men on the cars to run them.

It is known that the miners working in the mines of the Seattle Electric Company at Trenton have been communicated with, and there is a possibility of the miners being called out. Coal from the mines is used in the power-houses of the company, and the cable lines are run entirely by the steam plants.

While the officers of the company were hard at work in their offices tonight figuring how they could increase the service tomorrow, the strikers by the hundreds were attending a meeting, and listening to speeches advising them to stand fast, and they could not lose. There is no indication of a settlement of the strike. The leaders of the strike say the union must be recognized. President Furth says this is impossible.

CARS RUNNING IN TACOMA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TACOMA, March 27.—There were no new developments today in the street-car strike. Full-day service was given today, and the company retained a late car on the Old Town line tonight.

OLD HUBBY SAYS SHE MARRIED FOR MONEY.

REMARKABLE LETTER IN GAY SUIT AT SAN DIEGO.

Young Wife Offered to Resume Relations for Two Hundred Thousand Dollars—Millionaire Defendant Claims to Be Seriously Ill.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, March 27.—A letter written by the plaintiff to the defendant, a few days after their separation in Los Angeles, was the feature of today's hearing in the Lucille D. Gay vs. John H. Gay divorce case. The hearing was on a motion to strike out certain portions of the answer and cross-complaint. The defense is that the marriage was brought about by fraud, the object being to get the defendant's money, and that she acted in collusion with her father, P. M. Daniel, of Los Angeles, in whose favor Gay was induced to sign notes aggregating $33,000.

As tending to show that the sole object of the marriage was money, the letter is made part of the answer. In it Mrs. Gay says that from the tone of his letter to her sister, one would be led to think that he had some affection for her, and he wished to make her happy by leading a better life. "If such be the case," she says, "I will be satisfied with a renewal of former relations; if not, our lives part forever."

Mrs. Gay then states several conditions of the proposed reunion, one being that "I be allowed to get such sleep as I need, and to retire when I choose." And a little farther on is added: "Also, I will want $100,000 in cash, and $100,000 worth of property transferred to me." This, she wrote, would show whether he really meant his oft-repeated assertion that they were to be partners in life.

The court has not announced whether the letter will be allowed to remain in evidence. Gay, the defendant, is a millionaire, and is an elderly man, while Mrs. Gay is a young woman. Grave charges of cruelty are preferred by Mrs. Gay. Gay claims to be seriously ill, and unable to have his deposition taken.

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THERE is unusual public interest in Santo Domingo just now. A correspondent of The Times Magazine has written from that republic an instructive article for the issue of the coming Sunday.

BOOMS CALIFORNIA AS SUMMER RESORT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California as a summer resort of unexcelled attractiveness is the proposition which the Santa Fé Railroad management made today to the lines in western territory. A plan has been devised by the officials of that company, and submitted to other lines, with a view of educating the public to attractions, which, it is alleged, California possesses as a summer resort. If the proposition does not carry, the Santa Fé will take independent action. In the circular issued, the Santa Fé officials state that the summer climate of California is the finest in the world. Attention is called to the magnificent resorts and hotels all over the State; its 600 miles of ocean shore lines, its mountains, lakes, streams and forests.

"The Santa Fé is convinced," reads the circular, "that the time has come when its own interests and the interests of California demand that an unusual effort shall be made to make these facts known to the outside world."

WHY HARRIMAN IS CALM.

HE HAS MOST PROXIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The Bulletin says: "Although Edward Poli-litz, who is rounding up proxies for James R. Keene, declares that he has met with encouraging success, it has been learned that Harriman has already obtained the right to vote 187,000 of the 193,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock held in San Francisco. Keene is making a hard fight against the Southern Pacific president, but Harriman has looked on with apparent equanimity, and the disclosure of the fact of his success in obtaining proxies in this city explains the reason for the calmness of the Hariman supporters."

WESTERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PLANS OPPOSED IN STOCKTON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prominent mill owners and warehousemen and transportation companies are taking steps to oppose the bridging of Stockton Channel by the Western Pacific Railroad, and it is expected that in case the railroad people attempt to force matters, opposition will be very strong, as citizens will insist on a clear waterway at all times.

Next Tuesday night the Western Pacific Railroad will file a petition for franchises over certain streets inside of the city limits, but the officials refuse to say just which thoroughfares have been selected for the road. It is generally understood that the route will be about the same as that which Capt. John Cross attempted to acquire some months ago, but failed.

It is known that the Western Pacific wants to get onto the water front and would like to run through the western part of the city and bridge the creek on the Stockton Channel near the coal bunkers, so as to connect with the Alameda and San Joaquin Railroad, which has its yards near the bunkers.

The officials also have another route through the eastern part of the city in view, and as the depot site is in that part of town, those who oppose the new bridge assert that the road should make a detour and leave the main waterway open to shipping.

O. R. AND N. CONSOLIDATION.

NEW OFFICERS MENTIONED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OGDEN (Utah) March 27.—Railroad officials stated today that the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company are to be consolidated, with Manager Bancroft of the Oregon Short line as president and E. E. Calvin of the Short Line as vice-president and general manager. It is stated that the headquarters of the combined road will be removed to Portland and the present headquarters of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake will be turned over to the Clark road, which company has purchased the line south of Salt Lake.

"NEWS" TO CALVIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) March 27.—"This report is news to us here," said General Superintendent E. E. Calvin of the Short Line when shown the Ogden dispatch stating that the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation Company were to be consolidated. "This is the first I have heard of such a report, and I do not think it is true."

General Manager W. H. Bancroft is out of town. The opinion seems to be quite general among local railroad men that notwithstanding the denials there is some foundation for the report, both as regards the Union Pacific properties and the San Pedro line, Senator Clark's road. The consolidation, if effected, it is stated, will undoubtedly be followed by the active pushing of the Clark road across Lower Nevada to connect with that portion of the road already constducted in Southern California, and thus, with either the Gould lines or the Moffat road from Denver, form another transcontinental line.

PRESIDENT MOHLER SKEPTICAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORTLAND (Ore.) March 27.—When President A. L. Mohler of the O. R. and N Company was shown the dispatch from Ogden stating that the Oregon Short Line and the O. R. and N. Company would be consolidated under one management with headquarters in Portland, he said: "I do not know anything about it. There never has been any truth in similar rumors."

LEVEES GIVE WAY UNDER MIGHTY STRAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Interest in the flood situation here today centered in the break at Hymelia, forty miles above this city, and the disastrous crevasse reported south of Greenville. Cotton men felt especially concerned with respect to the latter. While this break will doubtless cause a fall in the river in the vicinity of Greenville, and for a considerable distance south, the water which goes through must inevitably return to the Mississippi through the Yazoo, thus prolonging the period of high water south of that point.

Today's developments at Hymelia give much encouragement. Under experienced crevasse fighters 700 laborers were put to work early in the forenoon, and tonight's advices were to the effect that if the work is not interrupted, the break will be closed by Sunday. The width of the crevasse is between 150 and 200 feet. A large area is already submerged, but if the efforts of the forces at work are successful, the water will quickly drain off.

The crevasse is in the heart of one of the sugar districts of Louisiana. If it should get beyond control many valuable plantations probably will be covered with water in a few days. The Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific roads have not thus far been affected, but trouble is likely to occur if the crevasse is not closed.

It is expected at the Illinois Central offices that through traffic over the Mississippi Valley road will be suspended as a result of the disaster.

The belief that the high-water levee was cut in order to relieve other sections is strong, and any attempt to repeat the action is likely to be followed by bloodshed. The river has fallen considerably in the immediate vicinity of Hymelia, and the strain has been materially lessened on the levees on the east bank of the river.

FLOODING THE YAZOO DELTA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GREENVILLE (Miss.) March 27.—A volume of water sixteen feet deep and over 600 feet in width is pouring steadily through a crevasse in the levee five miles south of here and is flooding thousands of acres of the finest farming land in the celebrated Yazoo delta.

Maj. John M. Sears, who has charge temporarily of the government office here, stated tonight that the break is unquestionably the worst in the history of the levee system.

Reports from the interior are very meager, but it is believed the people were fully prepared for a break, and the loss of life, if any, will be reduced to a minimum, though the loss of stock may be quite heavy. The damage to plantations, and the interference with planting cannot be estimated.

Another break on the Mississippi is reported in the Albemarle levee in lower Isaquenna county, but information from there is that the damage from this break will not be large.

SOUTH AFRICAN PEST FEARED BY GROWERS.

IMPORTATIONS OF FRUIT SENT TO CALIFORNIA DESTROYED.

Only a Few New York Dealers Handling the Products of the Cecil Rhodes Fruit Farms, Limited—Report is Circulated That a Ban Has Been Placed on Shipments.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A report has been circulated to the effect that a ban has been placed on all importations of fruit from the Cecil Rhodes Fruit Farms, Limited, of South Africa, but this has not been substantiated by any of the authorities under whose inspection the matter would pass. The fruit growers and dealers of California have been much interested in the new production, and several packages of fruit sent to that State have been destroyed to prevent importation of Queensland fly.

Sgobel & Day, through whom most of the fruit has been received this season, sent a box of Wicksom plums to Stephens of Sacramento for his inspection, after which it was to be forwarded to the editor of the California Fruit Grower. Stephens, who is chairman of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Horticulture, after receiving the consignment, promptly had the box and contents destroyed by fire. He states that South Africa is infected with the "Queensland fruit fly," and to protect the country from an invasion of this destroyer he had taken action as a precaution, although nothing suspicious was found, and the fly itself was not there.

Stokes, of Sgobel & Day, speaking today of the trade in African fruit, said that thus far the company has received about 1000 packages of peaches, plums and nectarines. Plums and nectarines are giving satisfaction, but the peaches are green and insipid, and the quality is not suitable for this market. Only a few New York dealers are handling the product, among them such concerns as Hicks & Charles. It is said the interest involved in the Cecil Rhodes farms amounts to about £200,000, and while no great quantity of fruit from them has been imported into the United States, London is using from 200 to 300 packages per week. As yet, they have not been consigned here direct, the quantity not being sufficient to warrant direct passage. The interests, however, in South Africa have expectations of increasing the amount of business with New York, enough to provide special ships of large cold-storage capacity.

SELF-RELIANCE.

It is Responsible for the Superiority of the American Navy Says Admiral Dewey.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWARK (N. J.) March 27.—The Evening News prints an interview with Admiral Dewey, credited to its Washington correspondent, in which the admiral is quoted as saying:

"The United States is the greatest navy in the world, for this reason: Every man in the United States Navy is a man of intelligence. He knows just what to do, and the right time to do it. A warship is an enormous machine shop, and every part of that ponderous creation must be operated by intelligence. Every unit cannot be told at the time of action by officers just what to do, and when to do it. The least man must know for himself. Orders that are given to a crew are necessarily of a general character, but in conflict every stroke of work must be directed by intelligence. This is what makes the United States Navy the greatest navy in the world.

"The German navy, for instance, is an entirely different organization in its make-up of human material. I have made a deep study of that navy. My belief is that its efficiency in possible action is greatly overestimated. The men do not begin to compare in education and intelligence with Americans. The men, I have, in my opinion, been educated so that they look to the officers, and depend upon them for specific instructions in the least matters. They have not the self-reliance of the Americans."

SECRETARY SHAW'S IDEA DID NOT HELP MARKET.

BANKERS DEEM HIS SCHEME NOT SUFFICIENTLY ATTRACTIVE.

Exchange of Bonds Under the Refunding Plan Would Extend Several Months and the Influx of Money Would Be Spread Out Too Thin.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The refunding scheme proposed by Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department failed to have the slightest tonic effect on the stock market. The bankers estimate that if the fullest advantage is taken of the Secretary's offer there will only be an increase of about $5,000,000 in the available supply of the currency.

They are very free to say that they do not believe the refunding plan is sufficiently attractive to invite the wholesale retirement of the old bonds in exchange for the new, and that, as a matter of fact, the monetary situation will be given small relief. At best, the exchange of bonds will extend over a period of several months and the influx of money will be spread out so thin that it will not be a factor.

At the outset today the stock market inclined to strength, but this condition did not last long. The Shaw refunding scheme was forgotten in an attack of the New York Central. The immediate situation was depressing, and the bears were in undoubted command for the time being.

It became noised about during the day that Mr. Ridgeley, Comptroller of the Currency, had been circulating through the "street" lately, discussing lugubriously the condition of the national banks. He has been free to say that the national banks throughout the country were extended to the full limit of safety in the matter of loans.

FERNANDO.

RECEPTION AT PARSONAGE.

FERNANDO, March 27.—A very pleasant reception was given by the trustees of the Methodist Church at the new parsonage, the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Ferris, Friday afternoon and evening.

The rooms were very prettily decorated, the reception hall and parlors in green and white foliage and flowers, and the library in pink and green blossoms. Dainty refreshments were served. During the evening a musical programme was given. The arrangements of the reception were under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Griswold and Mrs. H. C. Hubbard. Others assisting Rev. and Mrs. Ferris were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ingham, Mrs. J. R. Kahler, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Waite, F. A. Powell, H. C. Hubbard, F. M. Wright. Guests from Los Angeles and the surrounding valley to the number of several hundred were received during the afternoon and evening.

OXNARD.

RIOT VICTIM'S FUNERAL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

OXNARD, March 27.—The Japanese and Mexican labor association took the occasion today at the funeral of Luis Vasquez, killed in Monday's riot, for a big demonstration. In the line of march were several hundred Mexicans and Japanese, led by a drum and fife and standard bearers, and followed by the hearse and many rigs of various descriptions, containing the mourners and the union leaders and agitators.

After services in the Catholic Church in El Rio interment was made in the Catholic cemetery in the same place.

The bullet which killed Vasquez was of 38-caliber, and every endeavor is being made in certain quarters to prove that it came from one of the revolvers of Deputy Sheriff Arnold. Some fifty men are being subpoenaed today here by Coroner Beckley, to testify before a continuation of the inquest at Ventura Monday.

OXNARD BRIEFS.

Thirty-two Knights of Pythias have signed the necessary papers for the institution of a uniform rank in this city.

Four children were born in this city this week. To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hoswell, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. David Cohn, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knipsheere, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scarlett, a girl.

The rainfall for the week was 1.32 inches, bringing the total to 11.91. Last year it was 12.11.

The Oxnard Tennis Club is building new courts on the corner of C and Fourth streets. The membership has had large increases recently.

The death of George R. Welden, formerly proprietor of the Colonio Co-operative Store, occurred at Los Angeles Thursday.

What is a Hall-Mark?

According to one definition in the *Century Dictionary* it is "In England, an official stamp put upon articles made of silver as an evidence of genuineness." The

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trade-mark, the Lion, the Anchor and the "G," in this country takes the place of a hall-mark. It does more, for it is an evidence, not of genuineness alone, but of original design and sound workmanship.

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THE MAIN THING.

"Miss Futelites, the star, was too ill to appear today, so there was no performance."

"Did they refund the money?"

"No. They showed pictures of her latest gowns on a screen instead."

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Is the most popular remedy on the globe for the cure of all stomach, digestive, liver troubles and habitual constipation, with their miserable effects. We advertised as a test in 2600 newspapers all over the United States for any case where August Flower was used that did not give satisfaction. Only three cases of failure in thousands of letters; two of these were cancer of the stomach. Price 25 and 75 cents per bottle.

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Ventriloquist's Joke.

While overseeing a gang of men who, with mule teams, were hauling loads of dirt, a friend of mine—a ventriloquist—came up and stood by my side, says a Boston man.

Presently a mule, driven by a fiery-tempered fellow, balked right in front of where we were standing. The driver lost his temper and began to beat the animal. Every now and then the mule would turn his head and look reproachfully at the fellow, but refused to budge.

"Now just watch him," the ventriloquist whispers in my ear.

At that moment the fellow gave the animal a kick with his heavy boot.

The mule turned his head, and, looking the man square in the face, opened his mouth: "Don't you do that again."

The voice sounded as though it came direct from between the mule's parted lips.

The whip dropped from the fellow's hand. For a moment he stared at the mule, and then, without a word, he bolted down the street as fast as his legs could take him.—[Yonkers Statesman.

Lincoln at Play.

It is natural to find that Lincoln, the most American of all Americans, should have played the most national of all our games, baseball. An old neighbor of Lincoln's, who is now a switchman in an Indiana town, remembers how Lincoln played "the great game."

When Lincoln was practicing law in Springfield he lived a few doors from this neighbor, who used to wrestle with him. Whenever Lincoln saw a chance for a game of ball he rushed out of his office, with his tall silk hat and long-tailed coat, and joined the sport.

During the wrestling match that often followed—wrestling was Lincoln's favorite sport—Lincoln's hat, coat, cravat and braces hung on the fence.

His tall hat was a target for the ball, and many a silk tile was ruined by the players. In reaching for balls, Lincoln's long arms did good service. He played the game as he played all games—with all his might.—[Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Waldorf, L. D. York and F. Shepard; at the Holland, I. J. Gill of San Diego.

A WELL-KNOWN citizen of Los Angeles has written for The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday an account of his trip to the wonderful Colorado River region in Lower California.

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Plumped Up and Was Advanced $10 Per Month.

Not every one has the sound, sturdy strength of character to tell the honest truth about themselves. The following was written by a lady who calls herself an "old maid," and the way coffee treated her is certainly interesting.

She says: "I was a coffee drinker and gradually became more and more irritable and nervous in the schoolroom. My complexion was sallow and sickly, and as I look back now I know I developed into a very unpopular and disagreeable person. In fact, I had little prospect of keeping my position last year. Not only that, but I failed to pass the required examinations. This latter fact aroused me to the knowledge that coffee was deadening my brain and slowly destroying memory and reason.

My sister had quit the use of coffee in her family and adopted Postum, and had been strongly urging that I do likewise. One day I started in, that was a red-letter day for me. I began sleeping sound at night instead of lying awake half the time, and the change in my feelings from nervousness and irritability to comfort, peace and content cannot be told in words.

I had been a trembling, broken-down, nervous, and I felt an ugly, old maid, but after my restful sleep, increased strength of brain and body instead of weakness and illness, I slowly changed in my whole appearance. Began to plump up, my complexion changed from a sallow, muddy looking skin to a fresh pink and white, as nice as when I was 16.

I took another examination and passed it easily. My high grades, together with the improved work in the school and my changed character, caused the Trustees to raise my salary ten dollars a month, and I will tell you a secret. Whether it was an increased reputation for good sense, or for some other reason, one of the best citizens of the town, a widower, has made a little contract with me that will be carried out some of these days. I shan't tell when.

Don't you think I ought to say good things about Postum, and do you think I will ever go back to coffee drinking?"

Name of this lady will be given on application to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

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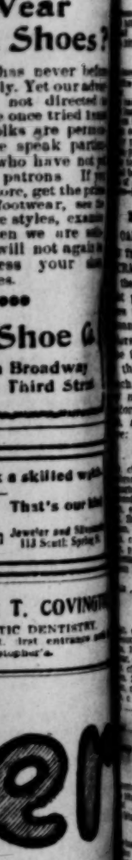

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SPORTING RECORD.

OT A STREAK AT THE LAST.

Francisco Team Wins in Ninth Inning.

Lindsay Shows that He Can Keep His Head.

-hundred-to-one Shot Wins. and National Steeplechase. "Young Corbett."

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
N FRANCISCO, March 27.—A bat-
reak by the home team in the
inning today cost Portland an-
game. It was a well-played con-
at times becoming brilliant, and
ork of Schmeer, the northern
ing, was especially clever. In the
ng inning, Portland's infield made
misplays, but thereafter the team
ed.
pitching of Lindsay, the young-
of the locals, was steady and ef-
e and he demontrated his ability
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SCORE BY INNINGS.

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SUMMARY.

ase hit—Delmas.
ree hits—Shaffer, Van Buren, Smith.
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HARD-FOUGHT GAME.

OAKLAND THE VICTOR.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
RAMENTO, March 27.—Oakland
the game today after a hard-
pitchers' battle, in which the
was very even. Both Graham and
an kept the bench, and the two
ers missed their controlling nits.
Sacramento made three runs in
third inning, but were unable to
ch enough hits after that to send
more men over the rubber. The
ers made their runs in the second,
seventh and eighth innings.

SACRAMENTO.

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cf	4	1	3	0	4	0	0
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ond, lb	4	0	0	0	10	0	0
ly, ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
ell, c	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
ham, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	3	0
ley, p	4	0	1	0	4	2	0
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OAKLAND.

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	5	0	0	0	3	0	0
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SCORE BY INNINGS.

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SUMMARY.

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ree hits—McLaughlin, Fillman, Shee-
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ase on called balls—Off Cutter, 6; off
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k plays—Baxter to Fillman. Cutter to
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ING THE PLAYERS.

L SUCCEEDS M'CLOCKEY.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
(Mont.) March 27.—Hugh
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ore, is said on good author-
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e team of the Pacific North-
e, to succeed John McClos-

FFY JACK" HUSTON.

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E (Wash.) March 27.—
W. H. Lucas of the Pacific
Baseball League, has re-
m Montana, and announces
ffy" Jack Huston, formerly
pitcher, has been signed as
Harry Colgan and Louis Ma-
already engaged as umpires
League. Jack Pfister, Spo-
ft-handed pitcher, will play
ay in San Francisco this
of Helena's pitchers also
Francisco, but his name
nced.

CORBETT'S" STRUGGLE.

ING DOWN TO WEIGHT.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
FRANCISCO, March 27.—
Corbett" is having some diffi-
getting down to the agreed
of 127 pounds, for his contest
Sievers. He is now several
ds over weight, and is employing
measures in order to weigh in
required weight at 4 o'clock
afternoon, the day of the con-
The champion, however, pro-
s not to be anxious about his
and claims that he will step
the ring in good condition, and
will do himself full justice in
contest with McGovern.
Word from McGovern's camp in
ver says that the little fellow is
ithin the required weight and
condition, physically and men-

tally. His manager, Sam Harris, is willing to bet $10,000 at even money that Terry will regain the championship next Tuesday night.

Harry Corbett, who was the mutual choice of the managers to act as the referee, has, after due consideration, definitely declined the office. He says that the task of referee is a thankless one and he does not care to endanger the pleasant relations he now maintains with the two men. The managers of the pugs will meet again in order to select a referee for the bout.

STANFORD RECORD BROKEN.

INTER-CLASS FIELD MEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 27.—The annual inter-class field meet held here today was a surprise to 800 spectators. Five Stanford track records were broken as follows:

Shot-put, by O. E. Hyde, '04, distance 43ft. 5in.; hammer throw, by "Jim" Weller, a freshman from Ukiah, distance 134ft. 6in.; two-mile run, by H. A. Sprague, '04, time 10m. 43 2-5s.; broad jump, by A. S. Henley, '04, distance 21ft. 9in.; pole vault, by Norman Dole, '03, height 11ft. 1in.

Class rivalry was intense up to the last event, when the seniors won eight points in the pole vault and carried off the honors by a score of 52 points against 45½ for the juniors, 16½ for the sophomores and 22 for the freshmen.

Other events not given above, with winner and time of each, are as follows:

Mile run, T. S. Holman, '04, 5m. 8s.; one-hundred-yard dash, L. C. Hawley, '03, 10 3-5s.; one-hundred-and-twenty-yard hurdle, H. P. Ruhn, '03, 17 4-5s.; four-hundred-and-forty-yard run, W. F. Dunn, '04, 53 4-5s.; two-hundred-and-twenty-yard dash, L. C. Hawley, '03, 23 2-5s.; eight-hundred-and-eighty-yard run, F. S. Holman, '04, 2m. 7 3-5s.; mile relay, dead heat between seniors and juniors, 1m. 36 4-5s.; high jump, A. S. Henley, 5ft. 6in.

DROP IN ON GAMBLERS THROUGH THE CEILING.

EXCITING RAID ON POOLROOM IN NEW YORK.

Pocket Telephones, Electric Buttons, "Buzzers," Secret Slides and a Maze Fail to Baffle the Jeromeized Detectives of the Big City.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
NEW YORK, March 27.—In effecting an entrance into an alleged poolroom in the basement of a six-story business building on West Third street today, two detectives were forced to chop a hole through the floor in the rear room of a saloon, and drop into the room below while four other detectives were holding the men inside at bay with their revolvers. William Daly, said to be the proprietor, and other leaders were arrested.

The raid was a sensational one. According to the story told to the police, the place was cunningly fortified and guarded. An elaborate system of signals had to be given by several sentries before a would-be bettor could gain entrance to the room. Pocket telephones, electric buttons, "buzzers," secret slides, and a "maze" figure in the story. When the visitor finally satisfied the sentries that he was all right he was passed along to the room, the door of which was immediately bolted. There were five of these rooms leading into the alleged pool room, ad in some of the inclosures there were three or four doors built to bewilder an invading party.

Detective Sergeants Kerr and Fogarty, disguised as truck drivers, had frequently visited the place, where they claim to have placed bets on the races at Bennings. They were there today when the detectives, Valleily and Collins, dressed as laborers, entered the café, which is an elaborately decorated one.

They went at once to the rear room. There they arrested the outer sentinels, and while one detective watched the prisoners, the other battered down a door. As soon as the blows were heard in the inner room Kerr and Fogarty drew their revolvers, and backing to a corner, covered the crowd.

Meanwhile, Valleily, after battering down one door, came to a second, this, though built of oak, soon gave way, and the detectives found themselves in a room which had three doors. Cutting through one of these doors, the detectives entered another room whnch also had three doors. They were in the "maze." It was then that the detectives decided to go upstairs to the rear room of the saloon, where Valleily cut through the floor. Several policemen who had been attracted to the place by this time, watched the prisoners while Valleily and Collins and a uniformed policeman dorpped in on the alleged poolroom.

Those arrested, besides the alleged proprietor were his alleged managers. The others found in the place were allowed to go.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

ENGLISH PLAYERS SELECTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
LONDON, March 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The following players have been selected to represent Great Britain in the annual international chess match between the United States and Great Britain, for the Newnes trophy, which will be held on April 3 and 4:

C. H. Bellingham, J. B. Blackburne, Amos Burn, W. H. Gunston, Herbert Jacobs, T. F. Lawrence, R. P. Mitchell, D. P. Mills and W. H. Trenchard. Two members of the American team, Pillsbury and Marshal, will be in London, and one British player, Amos Burn, will be in the United States during the match. Three games will, therefore, be played over the boards.

CAMBACERES'S VICTORY.

FIFTY-TO-ONESTER'S GAMENESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The surprise at Oakland today was the victory of Cambaceres, a 50-to-1 chance in the mile and a sixteenth race. He displayed great gameness, and landed by a narrow margin from Tom Slavin, which was played from 30 to 1 to 12 to 1. The finish in the fifth race was extremely close, the heavily-played Sweet Tooth gaining the decision by a short nose from Divina. The well-supported Honiton took the handicap from Money Musk, the favorite. The Weather was cloudy and track fast. Results:

Futurity course, selling: Dr. Boyle, 115 (Knight,) 8 to 5, won; Fort Wayne, 97 (L. Wilson,) 9 to 2, second; Father Wentker, 119 (Donovan,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:10½. Onyx II, Modicum, Blue Miracle, Ishtar, Dudson, Young Marlow, Del Vista and Skip Me also ran.

Four furlongs, purse: Lady Laurie, 109 (Connell,) 15 to 1, won; Amberita, 109 (Donovan,) 6 to 1, second; Floriana Bell, 109 (Misanda,) 60 to 1, third; time 0:48¾. Quaker Girl, Libbie Candid, Samar, Maroma, Wiggins, Letola, Strife, Tacts and Easter Lady also ran.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Cambaceres, 104 (J. Sheehan,) 50 to 1, won; Tom Slavin, 100 (Watson,) 12 to 1, second; Alturas, 107 (Bozeman,) 15 to 1, third; time, 1:49¾. Declaimer, The Singer, Propeller, Cougar, Tufts, Almsgiver, Donator, Learoyd, Windward, Tenrica and Rainier also ran.

Six furlongs handicap: Honiton, 93 (L. Wilson,) 9 to 1, won; Money Musk, 110 (Kelly,) 2 to 1, second; The Pretter, 113 (L. Jackson,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:14. Leader and Velma Clark also ran.

One mile, selling: Sweet Tooth, 108 (Birkenruth,) 7 to 10, won; Divina, 104 (Powell,) 10 to 1, second; Jim Hale, 109 (Bonner,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:41¾. Position, El Oriente, Spindle and Fairbury also ran.

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Puss in Boots, 102 (L. Jackson,) 6 to 1, won; Alice Carey, 100 (Connell,) 4 to 1, second; Gladys Bell, 101 (L. A. Jackson,) 25 to 1, third; time 1:22¼. Silver, Honeysuckle, Figardon, Isabellita, and Blissful also ran.

CHESS BY CABLE.

BRITISHERS IN THE LEAD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
BOSTON, March 27.—The gymnasium of the Boston Athletic Association today was active with club members, Harvard men and their friends, who came to witness the play in the fifth annual international cable chess match beween a team of six picked from the chess clubs of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton University, and a team drawn from Cambridge and Oxford. Play in the contest was begun after the exchange of courtesies. America had the first vote on the odd-numbered boards, while the Englishmen played the white pieces on the even-numbered boards. The players were paired as follows:

Rice, Harvard, vs. Webb, Cambridge.

Bateman, Cambridge, vs. Sewall, Columbia.

Sawin, Yale, vs. Davidson, Oxford.

Roome, Oxford, vs. Richardson, Princeton.

Keeler, Columbia, vs. Bumpuss, Oxford.

Brown, Cambridge, vs. H. Bridgeman, Harvard.

American umpire at London, H. N. Pillsburry.

English umpire at Boston, John F. Cook.

Referee, Baron Albert de Rothschild, Vienna.

Shortly before the adjournment of the morning session, Swain succeeded in winning a pawn from Davidson, thus giving his side a temporary advantage. The other five games stood about even.

In the course of the afternoon play an exceedingly complicated position arose on the first board, when Rice and Webb with their thirteenth move entered on a series of exchanges. When the hostilities were suspended, Rice had a pawn to the good, while all the pieces were off the board save the two queens. The game on the second board stands slightly in favor of Bateman, while on the third board Sawin suffered defeat after twenty moves, having made an unsound sacrifice. The fourth and fifth games are about even, and on the sixth board Bumpuss had somewhat the advantage. Thus the match looks much in favor of the Britishers. The actual score was 1 to 0 in their favor.

Play will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Yellowstone Park.

The season opens June 1. John Muir, the great California geologist, says of this spot: "Situated in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, on the broad, rugged summit of the continent, amid snow and ice and dark, shaggy forests, where the great rivers take their rise, it surpasses in wakeful, exciting interest any other region yet discovered on the face of the globe."

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BARD FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Political folk here today started the report that the President has his eye upon Senator Bard of California, as good Vice-Presidential timber. Senator Bard has left here for home, so his views cannot be had here, but his friends in this city do not believe he would be willing to enter any such hustling fight as the campaign of 1904 is bound to be.

The President, during the last session of Congress, formed a very high opinion of Senator Bard's sound judgment in state affairs. Those who know Senator Bard best, do not believe he ever mentined politics to the President, and believe that if the President is thinking of trying to get Senator Bard for his running mate, he has framed up that idea without consulting the California Senator.

TWO HUNDRED TO ONE.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Tommy Foster, at odds as high as 200 to 1, captured the first race at Bennings today. True Blue, the favorite in the race, was left at the post. Results:

Five furlongs, selling: Tommy Foster won, Ellom second, Shrine third; time 1:08⅘.

Half a mile: Adel Trebia won, May Holliday second, Oriza third; time 0:49 3-5.

Six furlongs, selling: Black Diana won, Bendura second, Adele Harding third; time 1:15 1-5.

Six furlongs: Colon won, Schiver second, Pearl Diver third; time 1:14 4-5.

Seven furlongs: Demurrer won, Daly second, Honolulu third; time 1:27.

One mile and seventy yards: Lady Potentate won, Alado second, Dark Planet third; time 1:46 4-5.

MARK TWAIN'S FAME ABROAD.

PARIS, March 27.—The French dramatization of Mark Twain's work, "The Stolen White Elephant," will be given at the Odeon Theater tomorrow. The authors are Mme. Alex and Max Fisher. Mark Twain has sent the management a characteristic telegram, which will be read at the performance, saying: "Best compliments to the dramatists. I hope the detectives will shed glory on a cruelly-slandered profession."

VASQUEZ MAY DEFEAT REBELS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The representative of the republic of Santo Domingo in this city today received from Gen. Caceros, Governor of Santiago de Los Caballeros, the following telegram: "Revolution limited to capital. South and east of the island are with the government. President Vasquez, with forces, is due in capital now. The northern part of the island is also with the government."

HEAD TAX ON CHINESE.

OTTAWA, March 27.—A bill increasing the head tax on Chinese entering Canada from $100 to $200, was introduced in the House by Premier Laurier today, and read for the first time. Sir Wilfrid stated that as the Japanese government prohibited the immigration of Japanese into Canada that settled the Japanese question.

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A choice collection of women's black cheviot suits. Neat blouse jacket with short top cape; tailor stitched belt and cuffs; postillion back; new bag sleeves; stitched four times down each seam. Suit lined with silk throughout. Skirt has full taffeta hemstitched drop; new style. Good range of of sizes. A bargain at $25.00. Today, per suit, $16.50.

$35.00 Silk Lined Suits $25.00

Twenty new suits for today's selling. Made from all wool high grade pebble cheviot in either blue or black. Blouse jacket corded back and front. Collarless effect with extra top capes; postillion back; pleated puff sleeves. The jacket is lined with taffeta silk throughout and finished with a stitched taffeta band with silk ornaments. Panel front skirt, corded hips, full flare, with fine wide drop skirt. High class tailoring and worthy materials throughout. $35.00 values. Good range of sizes; priced for today, per suit, $25.00.

Dress skirts — made from good quality etamine; either black or blue; handsomely trimmed with bands of taffeta silk to form yoke effects; panel front, faced with silk buttons; spun glass drop skirt. Special values for today at, each $7.48

Walking skirts, made from all wool kersey in pretty shades of brown and blue; seven and nine gore flare; slot seams; nicely stitched; two distinctly different styles; well worth $10.00. Today, each $5.98

Walking skirts—made from pretty novelty suiting; in the new invisible checks; brown, blue and green and white as well as the popular black and white; five gore flare; strapped seams. Special bargain for today at, each $3.98

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Last Saturday we told you of a lot of manufacturer's samples of high grade undermuslins which we were selling at exactly wholesale prices. The sale was a decided success, but the lines were not all closed out. Those that remain go on sale at even lower prices than those quoted for last Saturday's selling. Here are a few items from which you can judge all the values.

Women's gowns—made of fine quality long cloth; empire yoke of lace and embroidery insertion; lawn ruffle; edged with lace; others of Lonsdale cambric elaborately trimmed with fine laces; values up to $3.00; today each $1.98

Chemise—made from extra fine long cloth; trimmed with rows of lace insertion; finished at bottom with cluster of tucks and ruffle, edged with dainty lace; splendidly finished; cheap at $3.00. Sale price, each $2.25

Women's drawers; made from fine quality lawn; extra wide with fitted yoke finished at bottom with cluster of tucks and ruffle edged with wide lace; others trimmed with rich embroideries; cheap at $1.50. Sale price, per pair 98c

Fine white skirts—cut extra wide, with deep flounce; several rows of lace insertion and pretty lace edges; extra dust ruffle; splendidly finished throughout; values up to $2.75. Sale price, each $1.75

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BUSINESS.

The local clearings yesterday amounted to $723,885.64, as compared with $675,763.56 for the corresponding period of last year. Business is active everywhere.

Wheat closed firm at Chicago after extreme weakness, which affected also May oats. Bear tactics caused violent breaks in the New York stock market. Selling of Pennsylvania was again the feature.

MAIL AT KOTZEBUE.

Those of us who are in the habit of having our mail delivered at our door divers times each day of the year, can scarcely appreciate the overweening modesty of the four hundred American citizens who, while clinging on the very edge of civilization at Kotzebue, Alaska, are petitioning Uncle Sam for an improvement in their mail service, praying that they may be given a semi-annual delivery, instead of an annual one, as per present arrangement. They now get their mail once each year by ship, and they are humbly asking if some arrangement cannot be made by which they can receive it every six months. Think of residing in a town where it would be no use to go to the postoffice but once each year, and where a real postman would be regarded with almost as much curiosity as a live ichthyosaurus.

Think of writing home for money from such a place, and mailing the letter with the knowledge that it would not leave the local postoffice for twelve months, and that you couldn't possibly receive a reply for two years at the very best. And then, after all, they might not send you the money, either. Think of addressing an effusive billet-doux, full of high-priced poetical yearn, to your absent sweetheart, with the awful foreboding that by the time the letter reached her she might be living with her second husband, and possibly wielding the maternal slipper over a private family of more than Mormonic proportions. Think of asking her for her company to the theater three years from next Christmas, and at the same time you do not have the slightest idea whether the play is going to be "Florodora" or "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Think of sending her an expensive Christmas present which she will not receive until one year from next Emancipation Day, or of mailing her a lovely lace valentine with a beautiful original poem on it in long primer, which you know will not reach its destination until after the next Presidential election.

Imagine taking a daily paper and getting it delivered to you once a year, and then in a furniture van. And think of the huge wad of disappointment that would envelop a man after the ship had arrived, and the yearly mail had been distributed. To be told by the suave clerk at the general delivery window that there was "nothing for you today." No wonder that there should be a good deal of crime and vigilance committee and summary justice in such places, when there are desperate things like that to goad a man to frenzy and irresponsible action.

Of course there would be a few advantages along with the discouragements. For instance, the pertinacious man of business who duns you daily for the amount of your bill would be greatly handicapped, and you could safely laugh him to scorn. Then you would also be free from the persistent publishers who send you long personal letters, printed on a job press, begging you to become the general traveling agent and local solicitor for their latest edition of pictorial Bibles. And you would also be delivered from the reckless fiend who sends you a series of voluminous circulars in yellow envelopes, and from the misguided chump who writes you some supposed important information on soiled and indecipherable postal cards.

And last of all, what a sinecure it would be to be postmaster in a place like that, who wouldn't need to make up the mail but once a year, and could go on a vacation and enjoy himself the rest of the time, instead of always being pestered by a long line of clamorous, anxious, expectant, inquisitive idiots in front of the general-delivery window.

A warned President is not in nearly so much peril as one who feels that he is secure in the guardianship of his countrymen, and rests there content until some murderous miscreant arises to plunge the nation and the world into sorrow. President Roosevelt having been warned that there are designs upon himself or on members of his party while upon the forthcoming journey to the West, whether the warning be based upon a vagary or not, will be fairly sure to safeguard himself from the freaks, criminals and fanatics whose one ambition is to fire at a shining mark.

According to all accounts, our Central Park is getting almost as wicked as some portions of scandalized Buffalo, N. Y.

WHERE BLAME RESTS.

The local news reports have told of the shocking case of a young girl—a girl only 15 years of age—who came to this city from Long Beach a few days ago, in company with a young male companion—a boy of 18. As the miserable story ran, these children "attended the Orpheum and then went to the Palace Café, from which they emerged late in the night, the girl being in a beastly state of intoxication." The young man attempted to run away, but was caught by an officer and both were taken to the Police Station, where the girl's condition was found to be so serious that she was placed in the hospital, being taken home by her mother a day or two later. As for the young man who was responsible for bringing the girl to this city, and for the pitiable condition in which she was found, he escaped with a sentence of fifty days in the city prison.

This is a sorrowful recital of sin and shame which may well excite indignation and apprehension in the breast of every father and mother. The young man who played so despicable a part in this little drama of infamy may consider himself extraordinarily fortunate in escaping with so light a punishment. Men have often been sent to prison for long terms for debauching young girls; and in such cases the community, almost as with one voice, approves the punishment as richly deserved.

But the most significant and astounding phase of this wretched affair, perhaps, is the evidence that there exists in Los Angeles a public resort at which a girl of the tender age of 15 years can be furnished with intoxicants. Is it a custom, at the resort mentioned, to sell liquor to children—to minors of either sex—in violation of the laws which expressly forbid such sales? And if it is a custom at the particular resort mentioned, is it also a custom at other similar resorts? These are pertinent questions. It should be somebody's business to see that they are answered satisfactorily.

The only satisfactory answer to these questions, it may be added, would be an emphatic and authoritative negative. If such an answer be not forthcoming, accompanied by convincing proofs that the law is not thus habitually violated, there should be instant forfeiting of licenses for each and every resort where the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors is violated.

Mothers' and fathers' hearts will bleed because of the waywardness of the children whom they love better than life itself. In spite of good counsel and loving kindness, in spite of all the precautions that love and watchful care can suggest, the shadow will enter many homes, and will make them thereafter desolate. But the downward path should not be made easy for those whom love is striving in all possible and impossible ways to hold back from wrongdoing. If there are public resorts in this city which invite young girls to enter an open door to perdition, they should be exposed; and not only exposed, but closed.

FLUSH THE STREETS.

All the talk that has been indulged in during the past few months in regard to the abominable condition of the principal streets of Los Angeles appears to have so far resulted in nothing. The streets are in about the same filthy condition as ever—that is to say, they were so, before the recent heavy rainstorm—and the Council has been diligently doing nothing to inaugurate the promised reform. The new Street Superintendent, who gave us golden promises at the beginning of the year, has not yet "made good." Citizens denounce the dirty condition of the streets, visitors express surprise and disapproval, our public bodies send urgent communications on the subject to the City Council, and occasionally appear before them in the shape of a deputation, but it all seems to avail nothing.

Among those who are severest in their criticism of the condition of the streets are intelligent travelers, who have been in many parts of the world, and who make a visit to Los Angeles expecting to find it a city of spick and span tidiness. One such tourist recently sent a communication to The Times in which, after stating that he had tried different winter resorts, at home and abroad, for twenty years past, and had finally decided that in point of climate California easily leads them all, went on to make some well-founded criticisms. Among other things he remarked that it seemed to him there had been in the last year or two a growing indifference to the appearance of things. He missed the almost universal tidiness, both in town and country, which struck him so forcibly on his first visit. Writing from Pasadena, he said:

"Whenever I spend a day in Los Angeles I am more and more impressed with the slovenly appearance of many of the streets, the dirty pavements and sidewalks and, worse than all, the crowds of idle, ill-looking men hanging about the corners—the very class that breeds the crime and vice so often complained of in your own columns—the characters that rob the unwary and hold up street cars.

"Now, then, things are beginning to be talked about by Eastern people, and I am sure I only reflect the opinion of many others when I say that perhaps, after all, California is not as desirable a winter resort as it might be, and that, in spite of its perfect climate, there are other regions, notably the Mediterranean, where far better social and esthetic attractions are offered at no great difference in accessibility or cost.

"I think I am justified in complaining of these things, because I notice that your own newspapers are beginning to call attention to them, and also because they are evils that can be easily remedied if not allowed to go too far.

"Of course, California does not depend upon her tourists as some foreign countries have to. She has vast wealth in her mines and in her fruit. But beyond this, the travelers bring millions to her every winter, and it is most desirable that she should keep their patronage. A lesson may be learned from Switzerland, one of the richest countries in Europe in proportion to its size, and almost all of whose wealth has been brought to her by tourists."

These views are reasonable, and are shared by many of our visitors who may not express them so plainly in public. The question is, are we to permit this condition of affairs to continue, when it can be easily remedied—has been remedied in other cities, which do not make any pretension to be health and pleasure resorts? There was one lesson of the heavy rainstorm on Tuesday evening which should be heeded. It gave the streets a washing such as they have not had for many a day, leaving them in a condition of most pleasing cleanliness. Why cannot the city heed this lesson, and, as a number of citizens have suggested from time to time, imitate nature, by giving the three principal business streets a thorough flushing at frequent intervals, carrying off the offensive refuse that is so unpleasant to the eye and the nose, and so dangerous to the health?

Will the honorable members of the City Council perhaps favor the citizens of Los Angeles with a statement of any insuperable objection there may be to the adoption of this plan?

Politics in Bogota doesn't appear to differ much, in kind, from some of the varieties that we have in Washington, and at minor capitals in this republic. It might be the part of wisdom to export some of our slickest lobbyists to cope with those Colombian politicians who are up to dirty work in connection with the Panama Canal enterprise. But it is altogether possible, if not probable, that there are already some American lobbyists on the ground in behalf of certain interests that would prefer that the canal were never completed. Who can say?

Innumerable street crossings and sidewalks are thick with pasty mud since the last big rain, particularly along Washington and Figueroa streets, and streets adjacent thereto. Doubtless the street department is somewhat busy these days, but when it finds time, some little attention might well be paid to this section of the city, which, in addition to being muddy, has had a crude-oil visitation that is something awful to contemplate—and wade through.

The Los Angeles baseball team starts off the season with two victories to its credit, but the race is not always to the steed that gets to the quarter first. It is evident that there is going to be ball playing galore for the next few months to come, and the team that wins the pennant will have to keep doing something all the time. Los Angeles desires to see the best team win; and will feel better about it if Los Angeles should happen to have the best team. On, ye braves!

In connection with the proposed Hall of Records building, it would look as if Washington, D. C., had some property owners who have been taking lessons from South Main-street property owners in the city of Los Angeles who possess holdings in the neighborhood of our melancholy ruin of a government building. The hold-up man is common in every State, or District, and does not confine himself to holding up stages, trains or trolley cars.

The President is laying himself liable to the charge of blackballing on his strenuosity. He has changed the plans of his western trip so as to cut out a trip up Mt. Shasta, which would have taken two long days of vigorous mountain climbing on foot, and instead of this, will make a trip to the Grand Cañon, where he can ride on the cuphions all the way. Here is an issue for the Democrats which they should seize upon with unanimous avidity.

It is now given out that the western railroads propose to reduce the rate of speed on transcontinental trains. The move is to be commended, in view of some recent distressful occurrences on certain of the aforesaid lines. So long as the volume of traffic be not great enough to enable the railroads to maintain double tracks it will be quite as well for the traveling public to reach their several destinations a few hours later, but wholly intact.

The Irish are occupying the center of the stage now, and those who were fortunate enough to be born on the consecrated soil of the Emerald Isle, and of Celtic lineage high, are again enthusiastically congratulating themselves upon their good judgment in making the selection of a birthplace. And their self-pride is even more pardonable than ever.

Now that The Wireless has commenced publication at Catalina it is not surprising to learn that another steamer is to be put on the route between that Island of Loveliness and the mainland. People naturally want to go over there to get the latest thing in the way of newspapers as soon as it comes from the press "reeking with information."

Southern California never looked more gloriously beautiful in the country districts than it does since the recent royal downpour of rain, but when one views the splashes of oil along the streets of this city—the escapement from the sumpholes on the hills—he is compelled to declare that the old town looks anything but gay.

As was anticipated, the location of the Stephen M. White monument on the grounds of the Courthouse of Los Angeles county was merely delayed, but not defeated. But it would have been much better not to have had the recent exhibition of human littleness and bigotry in our midst that we did have.

Oil on the troubled waters may be all that it is cracked up to be, but crude oil scattered over the troubled streets, lawns, sidewalks and feet of the people of Los Angeles is a nuisance of great magnitude, and one that should be made impossible, no matter how hard it rains.

Now that Ireland has a land law that seems to be about what the people of that portion of Great Britain have been clamoring for, we shall see if the Irish can govern Ireland as well as they do the city of New York, and most other cities of the United States of America.

The color line has been passed at the New Orleans meeting of the National Council of Women without riot or bloodshed; all of which is more than we had any right to expect, considering the preliminary warming up that was had on the subject.

The snow "upon the misty mountain tops" these summery days makes a picture, as viewed from the valleys, that is hard to beat in any land upon the face of the earth.

It is even more interesting to see Chicago and St. Louis battling over bacilli than it was to see their hair-pulling matches regarding the size of a Chicago girl's feet.

"The harp that once through Tara's halls" is playing a mighty blithesome air these days, if we are to judge by the cable reports from that neighborhood.

Oakland grave-diggers are striking for a nine-hour day. But the parties most concerned will never hear the particulars of that strike.

A Forcible Reminder.

The other day a colored teamster, driving along the Boonesboro pike with an empty hay wagon, pulled to one side near Forest Grove Church, and stopped to think. He had forgotten something, and was cudgelling his brain quite seriously, when a well-known citizen of Winchester came along.

"Howdy do, boss; howdy do," said the teamster. "I's mighty glad ter see yer; 'deed I is, kase I's in er heap er truble. Mr. Gaines, he done sent me down heah ter get er load er hay, an' I done clean furgot de man's name wais' got de hay. Now, boss, you knows all er dese people 'round heah; spose yer call over de names, and mebbe hit'll kinder 'fresh my mem'ry."

"Well," said the citizen, "was it Bush?"

"No, sah."

"Elkin?"

"No, sah."

"Lisle?"

"No, sah."

"Quisenberry?"

"No, sah. Didn't soun' nuffin like nun er dem. Soun'ed mo' like sump'n dat minded me er Crismus, an' fofe er July, an' 'tings like dat."

"Holliday?"

"Dat's de man! Dats de man!" shouted the darky, throwing up both hands. "Mr. Lewis Holliday! Much erbleeged, boss! Git up, Lize! Dat's de man!" and on her went for the hay.—[Winchester Sun-Sentinel.

WHEN THE PRESIDENT REACHES THE MOUNTAINS.

"Scoot boys, here comes Teddy."

MASTER MASONS WILL LAY CORNER-STONE.

GALA DAY FOR LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Completion of Foundation of New Building Will Be Accomplished With Much Pomp and Ceremony Today—Programme for Auspicious Event.

"Well building hath three conditions: Commodity, firmness and delight." So said Sir Henry Wotton, and the saying has been adopted as the motto of the builders of the new Chamber of Commerce. The new building, the corner-stone of which will be laid this afternoon, will comply with all of these conditions. It will be commodious enough to accommodate not only the Chamber of Commerce, but a number of other institutions; its ribs of steel and solid walls of masonry will assure firmness, and it will be architecturally delightful.

The plans for the laying of the corner-stone were completed yesterday, and the ceremonies attending the event will be the most imposing ever witnessed on a similar occasion in Los Angeles. It will be a gala day for the business men of the city and Masonic lodges of Southern California, and the people generally are invited to join in the festivities.

To the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of California has been delegated the honor of laying the stone, and nearly all the dignitaries of that august body will be present, as will be, also, nearly all the blue lodges of the Masonic order in Southern California. It will be the greatest local event in Masonry since the laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple, and the parade of officers and memers of the Masonic fraternity will be the finest ever seen in Southern California.

The members of the Grand Lodge and the blue lodges will meet at Masonic Temple on Hill street, between Fourth and Fifth at 12:30 o'clock. At 1:30 p.m. the parade will be formed on Hill street, under the direction of Maj. Robert Wankowski, Grand Marshal, with the Knights Templars and blue lodges escorting the Grand Lodge, and led by the Catalina Band. The line of march will be south on Hill street to Fifth, east on Fifth to Broadway, north on Broadway to the site of the new Chamber of Commerce building.

In the meantime the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, past and present, the surviving charter members of the institution and members generally, will have met at the present Chamber of Commerce building and proceeded to the scene of the corner-stone laying. The basement of the new building has been floored over, and seats will be reserved for the following-named officials, individuals and organizations:

Officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of California; past presidents of the Chamber of Commerce; past officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce, 1902-1903; charter members of the Chamber of Commerce; officers and directors of the Mechanics' Institute; officers and directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association; officers and directors of the Los Angeles Trust Company; officers and directors of the Los Angeles Board of Trade; officers and directors of the Wholesalers' Board of Trade; subscribers to the bonus toward purchasing Chamber of Commerce lot; officers and directors of the Pasadena Board of Trade; officers and directors of the Pomona Board of Trade; representatives of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Exchange; president and representatives of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce; president of the Board of Trade of Ontario; foreign consuls; judges of the Federal courts; judges of the Superior Courts; members of Congress; members of the State Legislature; Mayor and Common Council of the city of Los Angeles; Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county; City Board of Education; officials of city of Los Angeles; officials of county of Los Angeles; representatives of the press and railroad officials.

A. W. Francisco and a committee of forty members of the Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the seating arrangements, and act as ushers. The corner-stone to be laid is the one at the Southern end of the Broadway front of the building. The speakers' stand will be located there, and the seats for invited guests will be grouped around it. Back of the reserved seats will be a space for the general public, including ladies, for such as will be satisfied to occupy standing-room. It was impracticable to arrange for the seating of lady spectators.

The exercises will commence at 2 o'clock, with solemn music by the Catalina Band. At 2:10 p.m. Hon. J. S. Slauson will deliver the address on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

At 2:20 p.m. President Ferd K. Rule will present to Grand Master Orrin S. Henderson of Stockton the trowel to be used by the latter in laying the corner-stone. This instrument has been specially made for the occasion, and will be retained by the Grand Master as a souvenir.

The corner-store ceremony will commence at 2:25 o'clock. The stone will be lowered into the place prepared for it by means of a derrick, but before it is fitted to its final resting place, the Grand Treasurer of the Masonic order will place in a crypt under the stone a metallic box containing photographs of the officials of the chamber, past and present, photographs of the charter members of the organization, and of Mayor Snyder, City Superintendent of Schools Foshay, and others; copies of the newspapers of the city; specimens of Chamber of Commerce literature, and various other relics.

After the stone has been cemented into its place, and trued up with the square, level and plumb, it will be anointed with corn, wine and oil. Grand Orator E. H. Hart will deliver an oration at the conclusion of the ceremony, and the Masonic bodies will then re-form in parade and march north on Broadway to First street, thence east to Spring, south on Spring to Fifth, west on Fifth to Hill, to the Temple. The full regalia of the order will be worn by all participants in the parade and ceremonies.

The committee having the arrangements in charge consists of the following gentlemen: M. J. Newmark, A. B. Cass, Homer Laughlin, Ferd K. Rule H. S. McKee and J. A. Foshay.

This evening a reception will be tendered to the Grand Lodge of Masons and other invited guests at the Chamber of Commerce. There will be short speeches by Mayor Snyder, Grand Master Henderson, Grand Orator Hart Prof. J. A. Foshay and others. There will be music and refreshments. Everybody is invited. The reception will last from 8 to 10 o'clock p.m. It promises to be a brilliant affair.

Spirited Retort.

A well-known American woman, living in London, slipped on the highly-polished floor of a drawing-room on entering it not long since. A woman whose husband has high rank in one of the foreign embassies, standing near by, said to her: "My dear Mrs. M., had you drunk more water with your champagne, you would not have slipped," to which the American quickly retorted, "Madame, had you not drunk so much champagne with your water you would never have made such a remark."—[Philadelphia Ledger.

Ohio's One Vote.

The Hon. Charles Foster, former Secretary of the Treasury and former Governor of Ohio, was a visitor at the Capitol and told a heretofore unpublished story of the Minneapolis convention of 1892, that renominated Benjamin Harrison for the Presidency, and of the late President McKinley's part in that convention.

Mr. Foster, with other members of Gen. Harrison's Cabinet, was at the White House receiving returns from the convention. He naturally was anxious that Ohio should cast her votes in the convention for Harrison, and was much concerned when a telegram came announcing that "Ohio casts one vote for Harrison and forty-five for McKinley." Mr. Foster refused to believe the news until he had confirmation; then he dispatched the following telegram to McKinley, who was chairman of the Ohio delegation:

"Please send me name of Ohio delegate who voted for Gen. Harrison. I wish to wire him congratulations."

The answer soon came back by McKinley himself:

"The Ohio delegate who voted for Gen. Harrison was William McKinley, Jr."—[Indianapolis Sentinel.

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Cholly: Yaas, but think how clever of him to keep it in his head.—[Public Standard and Times.

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HEART BLEEDS FOR BRUTES.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox's Message to Women.

Would Arouse A Wider Love of Dumb Creation.

Poetess of Passion Departs—Society Suffers Through Her Modesty.

SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, whose advent was heralded long before her arrival, whose flittings have been chronicled by an active press, has spent a scant three weeks in Southern California, and yesterday journeyed northward.

Her itinerary included a few days in Los Angeles, a flying trip to Pasadena and Mount Lowe, a visit to Catalina, several days in San Diego and Coronado and—on to San Francisco.

Men may or may not have interested themselves in the comings or goings of this Poetess of Passion, but certain it is that hundreds of women have been worn to a frazzle with an all-consuming desire to see this woman whose verse—much of it vigorously denounced as indelicate—has thrilled and stirred within them a passionate pulse; for every honest woman must confess that whether the emotions portrayed are delicate or indelicate, they are common to all.

The vivisecting in cold type of the riotous upheaving emotions of her own heart not every woman would subscribe to, but that does not prevent her recognizing the truth, the forcefulness, the power in the work of another which is art and beauty and—poetry.

And knowing her work, women have been feverishly interested in the personality of the writer. It has therefore been a disappointment that Mrs. Wilcox did not allow herself while here to be persuaded to grace more social functions nor to accept the many hospitalities extended her.

The club women of Pasadena were especially favored by being permitted to entertain her, and all who could trump up an excuse for being included "among those present" got there.

The reception-room was crowded long before, by any possibility, the guest of honor could arrive. The label was that of a "high tea;" Mrs. Wilcox the subject of conversation.

"Do you suppose she'll really come? I'm dreadfully afraid she won't."

"I want to see her gown; I hear she wears stunning clothes."

"Wonder if her husband will be here; they say he's a magnificent specimen of manhood?"

"Yes," acquiesced a pretty girl, "and they say she isn't a bit handsome—but she has brains—that's the way he caught him, I guess."

The pretty girl was young. She hasn't discovered what a small factor is the possession of brains in the capture of man.

It is heart which gets there, and Ella Wheeler Wilcox is all heart.

One recognized that upon first meeting her—in the warmth of her handclasp, the depth of the brown eyes, which began already to show "that inner sight."

"I know as my life grows older
And mine eyes have clearer sight,
That under each rank wrong somewhere
There lies a root of Right.
That each sorrow has its purpose,
By the sorrowing oft unguessed,
But as sure as the sun brings morning,
Whatever is is best.
I know that each sinful action,
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is somewhere, sometime punished,
Though the hour be long delayed.
I know that the soul is aided
Sometimes by the heart's unrest,
And to grow means often to suffer,
But whatever is, is best."

It is such verse as this of Ella Wheeler Wilcox which lies tear-stained between the leaves of the old lady's Bible, and the heart to produce it is shown in her magnetic personality, her vivid, embracing kindliness, and in the winning smile, the softly-modulated voice, the rounding curves of the plump shoulders, the tapering arm, the cunning red-brown curls at the nape of the neck—in all this the knowing woman perceives that this vivid portrayer of pulsing emotion needs no brains nor greater beauty to be a very serious menace to the peace of mind of discerning mankind.

Her gracious friendliness scarcely rose over at the discovery that she had been entrapped into an interview. It was just before her depature; she was very tired and evidently suffering from a severe cold.

"All that I could possibly say of myself, my work or my methods I have made public in my Literary Confessions years ago. I think"—with a rare smile—"I laid my heart bare then up to the time of my marriage. Since then—well" (with the fascinating little uplift of the shoulders, which is a habit of hers) "you may say if I haven't done quite as much work, what I have done has been infinitely better said" (this time the smile was a humorous one) "if you think I look like a happy married woman you may say so."

Mrs. Wilcox's marriage in 1884 to Robert M. Wilcox, editorial writer and contributor to the New York Journal and Chicago American, has been, as everybody knows, ideally happy.

"I have no regular hours for work, no particular method, when the inspiration comes I concentrate my thoughts until the work is accomplished. Young writers do not appreciate how important is that power of concentration. I revise my poems very little, but have never been a heavy writer of prose."

Of all that Mrs. Wilcox had seen in Southern California nothing seemed to make a greater impression upon her than the scenery of Mt. Lowe.

Speaking more intimately of her hopes and plans, Mrs. Wilcox said: "If I have a message to leave to the women of California—if they would have a message from me—it would be in the nature of a plea that they should interest themselves in the attitude of man toward the brute creation. It is now the subject which lies nearest my heart (unless I except one which I will not name, but you may guess) and she toyed with a priceless pearl, no doubt containing Robert's head. "I have seen much cruelty to animals even in my short visit here, and my hope has been in meeting some of your women here to arouse public interest in humane work."

Mrs. Wilcox's is well-known history. She has been a most prolific writer of verse. Her first poem was published when she was fifteen, and she has since written some 2000 poems, of which more than 600 have been published under her own name. Her nom de plume work has not received the recognition which has been accorded her own. Since her marriage her home has been in New York, where she lives with great simplicity, and she constantly entertains people of note; her salon has been compared to that of Mme. De Staël and Mme. Recamier.

And so she came and went—this dainty, delicate, high-strung little woman whose innocent but perfervid girlhood was spent in a Wisconsin country town, where her earliest pen work helped to maintain its humble home; a woman whose later work brought fame, yet while showing the spark of genius raised up a great furore. From the viewpoint of the sensual and uncomprehending much of it seemed like a wanton unveiling of the sacred experiences of womanhood. The appreciative and pure recognized in it only the burning flame of passionate virginity which often enough besmirched, is, nevertheless, God-implanted and therefore to be reckoned with.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is still in the full flush of her summertime of life, and those who best understand the value of her work prophesy great things for the future.

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Demoralized Market Leads to Movement for Merging Interests of Factions That Have Been at War—Details not Yet Perfected.

A revolution is impending in the method of marketing the citrus and other fruits of Southern California.

Negotiations are under way for a merger of fruit exchanges and independent shippers, and it is expected that a report will be made soon by a committee representing all interests, recommending the establishment of a central sales agency through which all fruit may be placed on the market.

President Naftzger of the Southern California Fruit Exchange is now in the North, studying the methods of the raisin packers and shippers, and he also has been in conference with prominent independent shippers of this section, relative to the perfection of a system whereby the evils of the present arrangement may be corrected.

The unsatisfactory results attained this season by the exchanges, and by independent shippers brought about the negotiations. Ruinous competition between the two interests have worked hardship on both alike, and those concerned were not long in arriving at a decision that radical action should be taken at once for mutual protection.

Through the proposed amalgamation all shippers will participate in the benefits, and it is promised, too, that the buyer will receive protection that is not afforded under the present system.

Heretofore the principal difference in the two plans has been in selling delivered at the eastern market, and in selling F.O.B., California. There were ardent supporters of both plans, but it is claimed that neither the independents nor the exchanges observed one method to the exclusion of the other. The result was that there was constant confusion, both among shippers and among buyers. The market always was demoralized, and dissatisfaction prevailed at both ends of the line. Growers complained that they were not receiving the full value of their crops, and buyers suffered from the constant fluctuations of the market in the East.

Although none of the details of the proposed merger have been made public, it is announced that the plan to be adopted will be entirely different from any that has been in vogue. All shippers will meet on common ground for the marketing of fruits at the least expense to the grower, and a system will be adopted whereby uniformity in prices will be maintained.

One of the peculiar conditions that brought about the present movement is the extremely low prices at which all fruits are selling, as compared with the high prices for all other commodities. At a time when all other necessities and luxuries are selling at top rates, the prices of fruits of various kinds are at the bottom of the scale.

The principal reason for this situation lies in the storage of great quantities of apples at the principal trade centers, and the necessity for marketing this fruit at a time when oranges are in season. The low prices on apples worked a hardship on those who had oranges to sell, and the latter market naturally became glutted and prices slumped. Dried fruits also have been sold at rock-bottom, and the effect has been felt severely by orange shippers.

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	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
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Washington	60	38	49	Buffalo	44	38	41
Pittsburgh	56	44	50	Cincinnati	60	38	49
Chicago	62	34	48	St. Paul	36	22	29
St. Louis	68	50	59	Kansas City	63	38	52
Los Angeles	66	51	59	Jacksonville	64	58	61

*The maximum is for March 26; the minimum for March 27. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 27.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p.m., 30.09. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 64 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 73 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—A storm is entering the coast between the Columbia River and Cape Mendocino. Rain is falling from Puget Sound to Northern California. Cloudy weather prevails in the mountain regions and Central California. Fair, slightly cooler weather prevails in Southern California. The temperature has risen from the North Pacific Coast to the Upper Missouri Valley. It is cooler elsewhere and snow is falling in Kansas.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by unsettled, threatening weather Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Weather conditions and general forecast. A marked depression overlies the Washington coast, and will probably move inland Saturday, causing high southeasterly winds along the coast from Point Concepcion northward. Southeast storm warnings are displayed at all stations along the coast from Port Harford northward, and advisory messages have been sent to southern ports. North-bound vessels are warned to expect high southeasterly winds. The temperature has remained nearly stationary west of the Rocky Mountains. Rain has fallen over Washington, Oregon and Northern California.

Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday, with rain; brisk southeast winds, high off shore.

Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; possibly showers by night; light southerly winds.

Nevada: Rain Saturday; cooler.

San Francisco and vicinity: Rain Saturday; brisk to high southeast winds.

Sacramento: Rain Saturday; brisk south winds.

Arizona: Fair Saturday; Sunday showers.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL meeting, Pacific Slope Oil, Monday, April 6, 3 p.m., 119 N. Broadway, for the purpose of election of directors and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. 6 G. H. WILLIAMS, President.

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WANTED — WINDOW DRESSER AND salesman, furnishings and hats. BUSCH, the Hatter. 28

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. BAUMGARDT PUBLISHING CO., 116 N. Broadway. 28

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, MAN WITH team to plant potatoes. Call 217 W. 14TH ST. 29

WANTED—WAITER AND DISHWASHER. 1794 E. MAIN. 28

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS HOUSEMAIDS, generally, for Nordhoff; first-class families, $35, fare. Call early; good places. MRS. C. KIEFFER, 74 Bryson Block. Tel. James 6221. 28

WANTED—HELP FOR DRESSMAKING; good wages to competent girls. "Waratah" Dressmaking and Tailoring Parlors, 2625 ELLENDALE PLACE. 'Phone Hope 926. 29

WANTED — APPRENTICE NURSES TO take training in a French hospital, with higher salary than other hospitals. Call at once at 913 CASTELAR ST. Daly st. car. 28

WANTED—SEE OUR LARGE FEMALE list in our ad. under "Male Help Wanted." HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116-118 E. Second st. 'Phone Main 509.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; 6-room cottage, family of 3 adults; good wages to right party. Apply to 1953 S. FLOWER ST. 28

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WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork, $25; no washing; in Azusa. Call at 310 W. FIRST. Employment Agents. Phone Main 110. 28

WANTED—ELDERLY LADY TO WORK IN private family out of town, fare paid; Christian preferred. Address P, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—LADY FOR DISPLAY WORK; must have long and thick hair; state length and color. Address P, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY saleslady for trimmed-hat department; good position. Address P, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAKERS. APply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR HOUSEwork; family of 2 adults; no washing; references required. Apply to 743 E. 27TH ST. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY salesladies; no others need apply. MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN TO ASSIST IN general housework, small family; good wages. Address 1446 E. 21ST ST. 28

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR COOKing and general housework. Apply mornings, 609 WESTLAKE AVE. 29

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork and wash. Call at 2639 MONMOUTH AVE., city, mornings. 29

WANTED — WOMEN SOLICITORS FOR high-grade tea and coffee; liberal salary. 403 BULLARD BLK. 29

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE dippers; no beginners; good weekly salary. 219 E. FOURTH ST. 28

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WANTED — GIRL TO WORK ON ARTIFIcial flowers; also learners. Call all week. 344 TOWNE AVE. 30

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WANTED—GIRLS, HANDY WITH NEEDLE, in millinery. L. E. RUSSELL & CO., 416 S. Los Angeles. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY BOOKkeeper, locally acquainted. WALTER, 627 S. Spring. 28

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY at H. HOFFMAN'S MILLINERY, 133½-135 S. Spring.

WANTED—LADIES TO INTRODUCE GOOD-selling article, for household use. 501 GRANT BLDG. 28

WANTED—SALESLADY FOR FLOWER department. Address P, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO HELP IN light housework. Call at 1229 E. 20TH ST. 15

WANTED—SALESLADY. ADDRESS IDEAL MILLINERY, 157 E. Colorado st., Pasadena. 28

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY salesladies. WONDER, 219 S. Spring. 30

WANTED—WAITRESSES, CITY WORK. Inquire D. H. HART, Natick House. 30

WANTED—GOOD COOK, SMALL BOARDing-house, 2315 W. SEVENTH ST. 28

WANTED—MAKER AT H. HOFFMAN'S MILLINERY, 133½-135 S. Spring. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRIMMER FOR millinery. 349 S. BROADWAY. 29

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST HANDS. 307 S. BROADWAY, room 4. 29

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork. 337 WESTLAKE AVE. 28

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHILD'S nurse, $30; 2 second girls, $30; cook and second girl, plain place, $25 each; charge of dining-room, institution, $25; housegirl, family 2, country, $35; cook, delicacy, Pasadena, $35; several housegirl and second-girl places, city, $30, $35. MISS DAY, 121½ S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES for embroidery, underwear, notions, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, laces, china, glassware, suits and cloaks; no registration fee, no advance charges for our service; positions guaranteed to capable people. 525 BYRNE BLOCK. 28

WANTED—LOS ANGELES HAIR-DRESSing School, 127 N. Broadway. Hair-dressing, manicuring, shampooing, scalp treatment and facial massages. We teach you the trade in 3 weeks. Formulas given. 30

WANTED—16 WOMEN, GENERAL HOUSEwork, $25 to $35; 2 second girls, $20 and $25; 2 cooks, $30 to $35; 2 chambermaids, $25 and $40; remember these are choice places. MISS M'KENZIE, 143 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, PRIVATE place, $25 and cottage free; milker, $35, room and board; ranch hand, $25, room and board; camp cook, $60; hotel porter, $15, room and board; horse cutter, $40; 2 waitresses, out of town, $27.50, room and board; cook and second girl, same place, $45. 'Phone Main 1084. E. W. REID & CO., Employment Agency, 314 W. Second. 28

WANTED—LEARN PROOFREADING; SITuations secured. $15 to $25 weekly. HOME CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, Philadelphia.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED — A THOROUGH, RELIABLE driller, has drilled in this and Orange county for 9 years is open for engagements for the best wages; will give reference from the most successful oil company in California. Address N, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED, strictly temperate and reliable, wants work on private place; understands care of horses, lawns and housework; best references. Address P, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—A YOUNG MARRIED MAN DEsires position at once as stenographer or book-keeper; six years' experience best of city and outside references. Address P, box 55, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — COACHMAN, THOROUGHLY competent and reliable, single, wants steady situation with good family; no gardening; references. Call for H. P., 720 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 31

WANTED — JAPANESE EXPERIENCED cook wants a position in country hotel or mining camp with good references. Address G. F., No. 516 N. ALAMEDA ST. 28

WANTED — MECHANICAL ENGINEER, good draughtsman, experienced; references; desires position, middle next month. Address N, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — JAPANESE, HONEST BOY, wants position as school boy in the city or country; wages no object. Address R. MORIMOTO, 16 S.S. Plaza, L. A. 29

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG GERman with good references, as grocery clerk; 12 years' experience. F. NIEHAUS, 389 Marengo ave., Pasadena.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERT MATCHmaker on medium or light-weight malleable castings. Address G. R. CRIST, 1500 Reis ave., Columbus, O. 30

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WANTED—SITUATION OF SOME KIND by young man 24 years of age. Experienced shipping clerk. Address P, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—POSITION AS FOREMAN ON sewer construction; experienced; brick, concrete, timbering, good reference. 1800 GROVER ST. 29

WANTED—SITUATION AS COACHMAN OR butler in private family. Address JOHN A. PETERSON, Hotel St. Elmo, 343 N. Main st. 28

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, EMPLOYment of any kind in hotel; has no experience. Address N, box 44, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — RELIABLE MAN WANTS steady work by hour, day or month. Address P, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COACHMAN wants position; good references. Address P, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS chef, cook in private family or hotel. Tel. Blue 8051. 905 E. 31ST ST. 29

WANTED—POSITION AS STEAM PIPEfitter by a young man, non-union. Address P, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—HOUSEWORK BY THE DAY. Address SARAH SIMONDS, 1638 McGeary. 'Phone Pico 5371.

WANTED — BY JAPANESE YOUNG MAN situation school boy. R. SATO, 605 S. Grand ave. 29

WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cake baker. 444 S. HILL, room 2. 31

WANTED—
Rooms with Board.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN (STUDENT) wishes board and room in suburbs, or on heights of city; not over $25. Address P, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WISHES FURnished room and board in small private family. Address P, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY YOUNG man, stranger in city; state particulars. Address P, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—LADY STENOGRAPHER WITH several years' experience; also some knowledge of book-keeping; wishes position, city reference. General office work preferred. Address P, box 39, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BUreau. Competent women for every position, office or otherwise; leave or phone your orders. 'Phone Peter 8151. MISS M'KENZIE, 143 S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, 12 YEARS EXperience, with first-class reference; wants position in hotel or large rooming-house. Tel. Peter 5441. MISS DEVINE, 318 S. Hill. 2

WANTED—REFINED AND EXPERIENCED woman desires employment as temporary housekeeper or companion, by day or week. MISS C. BROWN, 649 Sichel st. 29

WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN POSITION as working housekeeper in rooming-house. Address HOUSEKEEPER, Avalon, Cal. 29

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Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR MAN AND wife in hotel as clerk or bartender, chambermaid or pantry. Address P, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 29

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WANTED—WE HAVE CASH CUSTOMER FOR THE BEST HOUSE $4000-$6000 WILL BUY; MUST BE ABLE TO PAY 6 PER CENT ON PURCHASE PRICE; WANT NORTH OF 19TH AND EAST OF FIGUEROA, ON THE HILL PREFERRED. OWNERS OR AGENTS. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 406 TRUST BLDG. 29

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WANTED—I DESIRE A 9 OR 10-ROOM RESidence, with furnace, either on Adams st., between Figueroa and Vermont or well located in the Westlake district; want fine, comparatively new house, and will go to $12,000; owners only will be dealt with. Address N, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—TO BUY A NICE COTTAGE with four or five rooms, modern, on the monthly payment plan; will pay from $1500 to $2000. Terms must be same as rent, $15 per month. Address P.O. BOX 652, city. 29

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WANTED—I HAVE A LARGE FUND IMMEdiately available for anything cheap in city lots or improved property; no small cottages wanted. G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First.

WANTED—A GOOD HOME, AND WILL PAY part cash, balance in non-assessable mining stock in Dr. Yoakum's property of about 200 claims. Address B, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — VACANT LOT FOR $1000, BEtween Ninth and Pico, Burlington and Albany sts.; $3500 cottage in S.W. JOHN HOWZE, rooms 526-7 Douglas Bldg. 28

WANTED—COTTAGE NEAR CITY LIMITS and car line, with acre or two; bargain for cash; state all particulars. Address N, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMINGhouse. If the price is right, your money is ready. Address 324 BYRNE BLDG., or 'phone James 7461.

WANTED—WILL PAY CASH FOR WISCONsin, Minnesota or Dakota lands or farms. KENNETH MACRAE, 518 Laughlin Bldg. 30

WANTED—FOR CASH, A PIECE OF LAND, 10 to 20 acres, set to blue gum, ready to cut. Address N, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 31

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WANTED — TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURniture and household goods in any quantity. If you have one piece or house full, we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone Red 2111. COLYEAR'S, 522 S. Main.

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WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay an honest cash price. Tel. Peter 6851. DANNING & NAUGLE, 552 S. Olive.

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WANTED—TO BUY A HOUSE TO MOVE to corner Hill and Pico. Address N, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

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To Rent.

WANTED—HOUSES—FLATS—ROOMS— ALL THE TENANTS ALL THE TIME. RAPID, RELIABLE RENTING. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY, 323 S. Hill st., Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—BY COUPLE, COTTAGE OR flat, 3 or 4 rooms, unfurnished; close in; near Central ave. preferred; will lease for one year if price and location are right. Address MR. PEMBERTON, 723 W. Seventh. 27

WANTED—TO LEASE WITH PRIVILEGE of buying small ranch, 2 to 5 acres in or near Pasadena; one that is paying some profit from fruit or poultry preferred. Address P. O. BOX 291, Pasadena. 29

WANTED—TO RENT UNFURNISHED house thirty to sixty rooms close in in good location, or would wait to have one built for rooming purposes. Adress H, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — TO RENT UNFURNISHED house, 30 to 60 rooms, close in, good location, or would wait to have one built for rooming purposes. Address H, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 28

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WANTED—SUMMER RESORT FOR SEAson; mountains preferred; by competent hotel man. Address box 83, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 29

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WANTED—AGENTS ON SALARY OR COMmission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. MONROE MFG. CO., X 9, La Crosse, Wis.

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WANTED — THE ADVERTISERS, EXPERT auctioneers, want to open a fine jewelry store to sell at private sale; also at auction; want active or silent partner, with $1500; big returns. For interview, address N, box 59, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—MAN WITH $1000 TO TAKE LOS Angeles county on a legitimate proposition, paying big returns. Address P, box 76, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $10,000 TO $15,000 for furniture or box shook business; plenty of timber with plant. Address Box 8, SAN JACINTO, Cal. 29

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—2 OR 3 FURNISHED OR UNfurnished rooms for housekeeping; 3 in family; state rent and cars to reach the place. Address P, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — 2 OR 3 UNFURNISHED OR partly furnished rooms, close in, and reasonable. 'Phone red 151. 445 S. OLIVE. 29

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WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

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House No. 1713 Oak st., 6 rooms......$3400
House No. 1344 Star st., 6 rooms......$3400
House No. 1352 Star st., 6 rooms......$3400

29 THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg.

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$2250—6-rooms, new, $330 cash, $25 month.
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FOR SALE — NEW, MODERN 9-ROOM house, corner lot, tinted and decorated walls, china closet built in; 2 W.C. stationary tub, bath, hot water heater, gas range, with hood; dining-room stove; new carpets, lace curtains; draperies, two folding beds. Inquire 958 BLAINE. 28

FOR SALE—MODERN TWO-STORY, 8-ROOM house, complete in every respect; go and examine it, No. 409 and No. 417 W. 28th st., between Grand ave. and Figueroa; must be sold; back door open. HAY & VAN VRANKEN, 112 S. Broadway. 29

FOR SALE—FINE NEW HOUSE ON E. 16TH st., 2-story, 6 rooms; this is the best bargain in city; house is well built; fine neighborhood; owner must sell at once; price $2500. 28 W. T. GOODHUE CO., 201 Bradbury Bldg.

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FOR SALE—MOVE RIGHT IN. $30 cash, $20 monthly, including interest. New, 5 rooms, big lot, $1290. Another, $950, 5 rooms, same terms. C. BARSCHIG, room 305, 218 S. Broadway. 29

FOR SALE—$1500; 1321 E. 12TH, STORE AND 5 living rooms; terms, $100 cash, $15 month. $1250—New, 4-room cottage, Brooklyn Heights, $100 cash, $15 month. $1350—E. 14th st. MISS CONNER & CO., room 231, 218 Broadway. 29

FOR SALE — AT SACRIFICE ON EASY terms, $300 cash, 5-room strictly modern NEW cottage, No. 646 E. 31st st. Take San Pedro car. Owner must sell quick. ROOM 26, 112 N. MAIN. 'Phone James 8288.

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FOR SALE—HOUSE TO BE REMOVED; ONE and a half-story cottage, 7 rooms; must be sold this week. See us at once. EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., 216-218 W. Second st. Established 1885. 29

FOR SALE—IT MUST GO; IT SHALL GO; (c) 6-room, artistic cottage southwest; nice neighborhood; reasonable offer takes it; and easy terms; investigate this. "OWNER," 322 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM, MODERN cottage on corner on 25th st.; only $2800. WHITING THOMPSON, 310 Stimson Block. 28

FOR SALE—NEW 2-STORY 8-ROOM HOUSE between Grand ave. and Figueroa; all modern improvements; it's a beauty. For price and terms see owner, 418 W. 27TH ST. 29

FOR SALE—$2650; NO. 813 BOSTON ST., 11 rooms, easy walking distance; 2-story house; terms, $300 cash, $30 month. MISS CONNER & CO., 218 Broadway. 29

FOR SALE—NO. 1046 E. 32D ST., WEST OF Central, corner lot 50x152 to alley; cottage 6 rooms, new and modern; $1000 cash, balance $1100; terms; owner. 28

FOR SALE—VERY FINE 16-ROOM HOUSE on Bunker Hill ave.; lot suitable for large addition. Address N, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 29

FOR SALE—2 HOUSES, 728-730 FIGUEROA st.; very cheap to parties removing them immediately. HALEY, Architect, 204 Henne Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—NEW 2-STORY 8-ROOM HOUSE at 1840 Arapahoe st.; a bargain and easy terms. See OWNER, room 322 Trust bldg.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE LARGE, NEW 6-room cottage, reception hall; summer kitchen, barn; very cheap. 3100 KANSAS AVE. 30

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE AND IMproved lot, cheap if sold at once. No. 1518 ESSEX ST. 29

FOR SALE—$1850; 5-ROOM COTTAGE, INstallments. O. P. CONAWAY, 412 Bradbury Blk. 3

FOR SALE—A SNAP IN COTTAGE IN Highland Park. WREN, 224 W. Ave. 52.

FOR SALE—GOOD CITY PROPERTY. SEE E. WILCUT, 902½ San Pedro st. 29

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Big bargains in lots for homes and for investments. Any one of the lots quoted below will bring a big profit to the buyer in a short time. Gilt-edge locations at below the market values. Buy now.

Olive near Pico, large lot, 100x120, with two houses. This is a good investment, close in.

Fine east-front lot on Westlake ave., 60x150. Owner will sell at a sacrifice if sold within ten days.

Fine close-in lot, on W. 8th st., only one-half block from Figueroa st. Owner will sell this lot for $2800. Fine for flats.

Beautiful lot on Alvarado near 9th st., 50x150 to alley, adjoining a $12,000 home. We can deliver this lot for $500 below its value as owner must sell.

Fine large corner on Orange, 80x117, with two 2-story houses; price only $6800, if sold immediately. A good investment.

Fine high corner on Bonnie Brae, 100x150 near 9th. Will sell at a bargain as owner must have money. See us at once.

We have a beautiful lot on W. Adams near Vermont that we can deliver for $2250; the cheapest lot on Adams st.

Fine lot for flats on Fremont ave. near 8th; faces east; large lot, 60x165. Best close-in buy for flats on the market.

We have a great many fine vacant lots on the high ground on Boylston, Arnold, W. 3d, W. 5th, Maryland and W. 6th. If you want a lot on high ground, call on us.

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A BEAUTIFUL TRACT OF ABOUT 300 LOTS, OVERLOOKING ONE OF THE CITY PARKS; WILL SELL AS A WHOLE AT A VERY LOW PRICE. SUNSET BOULEVARD RUNS THROUGH THE TRACT. HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MORE THAN DOUBLE YOUR MONEY.

W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG. 28

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STREET WORK ON THE FIRST TWENTY-FOUR LOTS ALL COMPLETED.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PICK YOUR LOTS.

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FOR SALE—

172x140 to alley; the N.E. corner of Mateo and Bay sts.; will sell for $3000.

A tract cut into 8 lots, each 100x250, in the N.W. section; price for all, $1200.

Four lots on Witmer st., corner of Sixth. One of the best propositions for a builder in the city; price, $4300 for all.

The fine N.E. corner of 11th and Los Angeles sts.; 50x150 to 20-foot alley. I have plans for a building on this lot that will pay over 12 per cent. on entire cost; will sell the lot for $7500.

28 lots on Francis st., just west of Hoover. Francis is between Eighth and Ninth sts. When the street is graded these lots will sell for $1500 each; will take $25,000 for all.

29 THOMAS S. WADSWORTH, 319-320 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—

AUCTION SALE OF LOTS AT South Santa Monica, Saturday, 1:30, on the grounds.
C. A. SUMNER & CO., Auctioneers, 214 Trust Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—

$35,000—Large factory lots, central, on railroad spur.
$9500—Corner, on Seventh, 44x150.
$35,000—Block, 100 rooms, 6 stores, corner.
$6500—76x120, Eighth street, close in.
$7000—50-ft. lot 300 feet from the large Huntington building.
$3000—Ten acres walnuts, house, reservoir, irrigation pump.
$1850—New 5-room cottage, 1730 Reid st.
$2500—6-room cottage, 932 Towne ave.
WIESENDANGER, 228 Laughlin Block. 31

FOR SALE—

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, $250.

100 best lots in the city, directly on electric line; 10 minutes' ride to business center; not only a cheap home site, but a good investment; easy payments. See

W. S. NEVIN, 320-322 Laughlin Blk.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, CLOSE TO SEVenth and Hill; fine for business; can you make an offer, as I want to move out in the country? A little cash takes the lots, and I am open for offers and expect to do business this week; you can borrow $5 per cent. from a Los Angeles bank on price asked. Address N, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—I AM GOING TO SELL ONE of the handsomest building sites in the Westlake district to the best offer. Drop me a card and I will show you the property. Address OWNER, P, box 70, Times office.

FOR SALE—

$4500—S.W. corner Lake and 10th; 60 feet; fine view.

28 OWNER, 445 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—

Lot near Echo Park, $250.
Lot near Hollenbeck Park, $350.
Lot near Sunset boulevard, $400.
Lot near 23d and Central, $350.
T. L. CHAPIN, 109 S. Broadway. 28

FOR SALE—CORNER ON W. SIXTH ST., close in, 150x153; just the thing for flats; price for a short time only $5000. WHITING THOMPSON, 339 Stimson Block. 28

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FOR SALE—I HAVE FOR SALE THE best lot on Valencia st. between Ninth and 10th sts., in the fine Westlake residence district; I will sell this lot at a bargain if taken at once. Address WM. LAWES, 1300 W. 10th st., owner.

FOR SALE—ON BOYLE HEIGHTS, TWO lots on State st. near Bailey; one 60x143; would they interest you at [illegible]? If not, submit offer. Owner must sell; reasonable offer declined. W. T. GOODHUE CO., 201 Bradbury.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT, 65x135 FRONT to alley, with good 4-room house on rear of lot, all for $1950; this is a fine buy; a money-maker for some one. See NORCROSS, with Sexton Bros., 108 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x145 TO ALLEY, [illegible] on Fourth st., Boyle Heights; street [illegible] and sidewalked; remember, this is on a 100-foot street; price only $400. E. A. MILLER, 206½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$300; GOOD BUILDING LOT southwest, big snap. MAXON REALTY CO., 315 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2150; 30-FOOT LOT, NEAR Figueroa and Seventh, suitable for flats; [illegible] Address owner, P, box 26, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BEST CLOSE-IN RESIDENCE lots in city; with trees; liberal terms. NILES, owner, Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE — 50x125, 32D NEAR [illegible] worth $750; will take $650; cheap. ROBINSON, 501 Grant Block.

FOR SALE—
Lemon and Orange Groves.

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVES—

$15,000—At Glendora, 20 acres, ½ navels, ½ Valencia lates, abundance of water, [illegible] house, barn and in fine condition.

$20,000—At Claremont, "The College Town," 15 acres 10-year-old Washington navels, balance Valencia lates, same age; this is a fine grove and best orange district in California, absolutely no frost.

$5000—Snap; 10 acres at Glendora, full bearing; ½ Washington navels, ½ lemons, water in abundance.

$10,000—Near Lamanda Park, 9½ acres, Washington navels, full bearing; good water right, house, barn, and outhouse; short drive from Pasadena, near electric cars; can buy 7½ to 15 acres more if wanted.

$25,000—A bargain at Charter Oak, 1 mile northeast from Covina; 12-year-old navel oranges, $6000 crop this year; fruit now on trees included; this is a money-maker and an ideal home of the orange.

$7000—At beautiful Altadena, 10 acres oranges, lemons and deciduous fruits; [illegible] utes' walk from electric car; [illegible] Pasadena; most beautiful climate and scenery in California; good house, barn, horses, carriage, all implements, chickens, etc., included.

BOWEN & CHAMBERLAIN, 'Phone John 1331. 439-440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—

"FROSTLESS GLENDORA ORANGE GROVES."

We offer 4 blocks, each containing 6 acres of young, bearing navel oranges, also right to 1 inch of water for each acre. We have several small tracts of choice fruit land, located on the townsite. We plant them with trees if the purchaser so desire. Irrigating and domestic water piped to the land.

Address WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 323 S. Hill st.

GEORGE H. GIVEN, 217 Stimson Bldg.
GEORGE D. WHITCOMB, Glendora.

FOR SALE—PORTERVILLE—

Excursion March 31, one fare round trip from Los Angeles to Porterville, the most glorious and most successful citrus and deciduous fruit section, where oranges ripen early and find ready sale at best prices; no scale, no wind and as good a climate as anywhere. Come in and let us tell you about it, and show you a list of some of our best propositions.

WOODLEY REAL ESTATE CO., 315 Grant Bldg., cor. Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A LOVELY acre orange grove, in one of the best locations in Southern California, at a price which cannot be duplicated elsewhere, on which there is a beautiful residence, at a cost of $4500, all in first-class condition, with 20 shares water stock, don't fail to look at this one. For further particulars call or address W. E. M'BRIDE, Hotel Van Nuys, 3 days only.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; A NICE [illegible] grove of 10 acres on beautiful Magnolia ave. Handsome 10-room, modern house; cost [illegible] together with 20 shares water [illegible] ideal home for someone. For particulars address W. E. M'BRIDE, 3 days [illegible] Van Nuys.

FOR SALE — $2300; SNAP; 10 ACRES lemons, full bearing, excellent location, frost, scale, no frost, abundance of water, good neighborhood; in fact, the best bargain anyone can find; must be sold on easy terms. Address P, box 45, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—IF YOU CAN'T FIND AN orange grove to suit you and at a fair price write me and I'll "put you next." I have two, one for $10,000, one for [illegible] money's worth or no sale. Bank [illegible] Address P, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FROSTLESS BELT—[illegible] exclusive agents for San Dimas and La Verne orange groves; 20 years [illegible] and growers. Write for descriptive pamphlet. MICHAEL & LEE, Pomona.

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FOR SALE—$2450; 3½-ACRE [illegible] grove at Corona, five shares water [illegible] sold at once the estimated [illegible] goes with place. Address P, box [illegible] OFFICE.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES IN REDLANDS [illegible] miles from postoffice; fine location; [illegible] Washington navel oranges; crop [illegible] class. Address R, box 47, REDLANDS.

FOR SALE—WASHERS, BRUSHES, ELEvator and packing-house machinery [illegible] kinds. Address PACKING-HOUSE EQUIPMENT CO., N. Ontario, Cal.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—130 ACRES which 50 acres are set to the finest fruits in Southern California; income which is $12,000 per annum; 30 acres of various fruits; ten acres used for [illegible] poses; the balance for pasturage [illegible] absolutely private water right; we [illegible] either Chicago or eastern property, [illegible] equity in ranch valued at $75,000; [illegible] 000; no frost or scale. Call on F. J. [illegible] & CO., 204 Currier, for particulars.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN; [illegible] fruit land, fenced in 5 fields; 2 acres [illegible] yard and orchard; good 5-r. house; [illegible] 2 horses; 20 dairy cows; good ditch; [illegible] $125 per month milk route, with dairy complete; consisting of separator, [illegible] etc. Price of place with improvements, stock, etc., only $3000. Call or write as this place can't last long. [illegible] WEST REAL ESTATE CO., Visalia.

FOR SALE—AT A RIDICULOUSLY [illegible] figure, a beautifully located, 11-acre grove in one of the best colonies in Southern California, and within one-half [illegible] of business center of rapidly-growing [illegible] where prospects for immediate advance in prices are exceedingly flattering. If you wish a bargain, don't fail to see [illegible] E. M'BRIDE, Hotel Van Nuys, for 3 days only.

FOR SALE—FRESNO COUNTY LANDS. We are selling Fresno county [illegible] large and small tracts, at $[illegible] to [illegible] per acre. This is A1 land and when improved will pay interest on value of $1500 per acre. Don't fail to see [illegible] you come to Fresno.

CARVER & [illegible], 1828 Mariposa St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—SALE LAKE ROAD WILL be running. For State lands in [illegible] Nevada, with plenty of water, at $1.25 acre, 25c down, see J. F. M'PHERSON, Stimson Block, cor. Third and Spring, commissioner for Nevada in California.

FOR SALE—CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LANDS. Require no conditions. Choice [illegible] Timber lands, farm and ranch lands. Write for book. Lands all counties. [illegible] southern water districts. WISEMAN'S LAND BUREAU, 106 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR [illegible] property at Los Angeles, San Pedro, San Diego, Long Beach, Redondo, small [illegible] ing orange grove; also small [illegible] on electric car line. A. RAYNER, [illegible] side, Cal.

FOR SALE—SCHOOL LANDS OF CALIFORnia. Lands in all counties. Timber, farms, ranches. Lands along Colorado [illegible] Send stamp for land book. WISEMAN'S LAND BUREAU, [illegible] Broadway.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER; FROM [illegible] 1000 acres of finest lands south of [illegible] in lots to suit at lower prices than [illegible] ing lands can be bought for. JOHN BURKHARD, room 208 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—870 ACRES OF WALNUT [illegible] near Fullerton and Anaheim, Orange [illegible] $35 per acre. For particulars see [illegible] YARNELL, 225 Hellman Bldg., or [illegible] MULFORD, 701-2 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE CHOICEST corners in the city, suitable for [illegible] tages; beautiful location; good [illegible] investigate at once. 1825 OAK ST.

FOR SALE — A LOVELY HOME [illegible] most beautiful colony in America. BOX 322, Ontario, Cal.

BICYCLES—

BRYANT, 645 S. SPRING, LADIES' and gents' new and second-hand bicycles; bargains. Tires, sundries, renting, [illegible]

FOR SALE—SLIGHTLY-USED ORIENTS, Tribunes, Sterns, Ramblers and other standard wheels, $10 to $15; some good wheels. BRYANT'S, 645 S. Spring. 28

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[illegible] IF YOU WANT HOLLYWOOD [illegible] SEE BEVERIDGE & [illegible] 'PHONE MAIN 7[illegible]

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GEO. J. BIRKEL CO., 345-347 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—

Empty packing cases, AT YOUR OWN PRICE. Empty boxes, Assorted sizes, from 30c a dozen up. THE OWL DRUG CO., 320 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—WRECKAGE, DOORS, WINdows, frames, lumber, tin roofing, everything must be sold on the ground as fast as torn down; three-story building of 100 rooms, corner Fourth and Los Angeles sts., to be torn down Saturday and Monday. This is your chance to get cheap lumber. 29

Liners.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE— CULVER'S EAST HOLLYWOOD TRACT, WITH THREE CAR LINES. FIFTEEN-MINUTE SERVICE. 5-CENT FARE. LARGE CHOICE BUILDING LOTS. $250—AND UP—$250. $250—AND UP—$250. $250—AND UP—$250. EASY TERMS. $5 CASH, $10 PER MONTH. $5 CASH, $10 PER MONTH. $5 CASH, $10 PER MONTH. Take Hollywood car, get off on the property; agent on ground to show the lots; visit the tract at once and make your selection. Don't delay. ALEX CULVER, 119 S. Broadway. STRONG & DICKINSON, 1?5 S. Brdwy. 28

FOR SALE—DON'T FORGET that SUBURBAN LANDS between the CITY and the HARBOR are NOW ON THE RISE and SURE TO DOUBLE in value. "GET IN" NOW! LOOK AT those fine 5-acre lots on ROSECRANS HEIGHTS—the coming Hollywood; beautiful views, fine soil, climate; building restrictions and TWO competing electric roads, which will place you within about 25 minutes of business center and make an ideal suburb! OTHER SUBDIVISIONS of the Rosecrans tract—10 to 400 acres—will DOUBLE YOUR MONEY if bought NOW. Adjoins finest berry, walnut and alfalfa districts, and offers the best field for PRODUCTION, SPECULATION or a HOME. For full particulars and maps see F. B. WILDE, No. 524 DOUGLAS BLDG., or address OWNER, CARL F. ROSECRANS, P.O. Box 393, CITY.

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A LAD'S MISHAP

IS THE STING OF A COMMON CATFISH POISONOUS?

A Kansas Boy Pricked by a Fish's Spines Contracts Blood Poisoning—The Family Doctor's Opinion.

A physician in Topeka, Kansas, attributed a case of blood poisoning recently to a prick frrom the spines of a catfish which had been left in a shallow pool by the falling waters of the Shunganunga river. It was found by a young son of Mrs. N. Barnett, of 714 Hancock street, Topeka, who captured and carried it home after a struggle. Some of the wounds its spines had made were so severe that the mother poulticed them. Soon one of the lad's fingers began to swell and became very painful. A physician dressed it, but the poison remained in the blood and the boy soon began to break out with boils on his face and neck.

"He suffered a great deal," said his mother in telling the story. "His stomach became in bad condition and there were running sores on his lips which were very painful. His blood was in horrible condition and the doctor said it would require a year's treatment with blood medicine to purify it."

"Did it?" she was asked.

"I didn't wait to see. My mother-in-law recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and two boxes cured the boy. He has not been troubled with the boils or sores since and his blood is in as good a condition as anybody's. Do you wonder that I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?"

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OIL KING TO AID CHURCH.

Good News for Pasadena's Baptist People.

Rockefeller Received Hundreds of Queer Appeals.

Standard Magnate Interested in Science and Loyal to Old Friends.

It was confidently stated yesterday by one in the best position to know, that John D. Rockefeller has expressed his intention of "doing something" for the Baptist Church in Pasadena. He had not determined what when he left yesterday morning but his interest has been aroused, and he will give personal attention to the matter at once, though he may consult with his advisory board on charities before fixing the amount of his donation.

During Mr. Rockefeller's stay at Hotel Green he has daily been in receipt of hundreds of queer communications asking aid from all sorts of people, in every strait, and in all kinds of distress—real or imaginary. The demands upon him have covered a wide field, from a request to endow a college, or promote a railroad, to build homes for poor widows, buy a cripple a wooden leg, or set up an indigent spinster in the lead pencil business.

Everybody has wanted to sell him something, from gilt-edge mining stock and antique furniture to hair restorers and wigs; and almost everybody who has done him the slightest service has turned acid because a golden shower has not fallen straightway upon his avaricious head.

A man who, in the face of constant exhibition of the worst side of human nature — constantly confronted with fawning flattery, duplicity, self-seeking greed and envy—can remain placid, kindly, unmoved and generous toward his fellows, must have a deal of Christian charity.

Much has been made during his sojourn in Southern California of the fact that tipping is against the principles of the Standard Oil magnate.

Mr. Rockefeller may be like many another man, firm in his principles, yet leave a loophole for evasion of them. However this may be, he certainly must wink at many defections from a cast-iron rule of not distributing gratuities—if he has such a rule—in the members of his own household; and if he doesn't recognize services from those who minister to his comfort as he goes along, Mrs. Rockefeller and young John D. certainly make up for his deficiencies.

So much has been said on this subject that it may be of interest to the public to know that upon the departure of the Rockefeller party from Hotel Green all who had tendered any personal service were suitably—even generously—remembered.

Another little secret about Rockefeller has leaked out, which discloses that he takes no pride in the distinction given him by his baldness.

It is told upon good authority that during his stay in Pasadena he sent for a young woman whose reputation as a hair grower is great, and consulted her. The honest creature told him frankly it was no use, and did not even offer him her favorite tonic.

"Oh, my dear sir," she cried, with her funny foreign accent, "Youse has no roots, an' wat can ze hair do wizout ze roots?"

When Rockefeller is sure of his man and has become somewhat acquainted he shows an unexpectedly genial side and converses freely and entertainingly, provided he may choose his own subjects, even with those whom he has reason to suspect may be making "copy" out of his remarks. There are many subjects upon which he will not utter a word—naturally those one is burning to have him express himself upon.

He is greatly interested in scientific investigation in medicine and has appropriated large amounts for experiments which tend to the discovery of something which will cope effectually with the diseases of children, scarlet fever particularly. His attention was turned in this direction by the loss of a favorite grandson, little Jack MaCormick, who died suddenly of this disease.

Among the pleasant things that are said about the Rockefellers is their loyalty to old friends. Those whom they knew before the days of their great prosperity are constant recipients of the greatest kindness, fond attention and substantial benefits.

One has only to meet Mrs. Rockefeller to be convinced that she is a most charming, unaffected and generous woman, and it is whispered that in most things she is Mr. Rockefeller's chief adviser, as young John D. is his father's right-hand man.

In speaking of Rockefeller's love for golf his friend, Dr. Biggar, said:

"Mr. Rockefeller plays a game of golf exactly as he plays the game of life. He goes in every time to win, and he means to win; nothing turns his concentration from the main issue, and yet he never takes unfair advantage of an adversary; in fact, to his opponent he is generous and willing to stop at any point in the game to coach him or give him sound advice. That done, he starts in to beat him, if possible—just the same."

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Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day and your catarrh is cured. That's all.

If not cured Dean's Drug Store will refund your money.

NOT EVEN A SUSPECT.

Santa Monica Car Bandits and Murderers Covered Their Tracks Completely and Officers Can Only Hope.

The report that there have been additional arrests of persons suspected of being the men who Saturday night held up a Santa Monica car, is without foundation. There is nobody now under arrest suspected of the crime. A number of persons in the City and County Jail are under arrest booked as suspects, but there are always some of that class of prisoners, but those now held are not supposed to have connection with the hold-up and murder.

Sheriff White returned yesterday morning from San Bernardino, where he went to take an insane person to the Patton Asylum, and on his way home tried to run down a clew which he had found here, but it resulted in nothing. He still hopes that the three murderous robbers will be captured. He said yesterday that he and his men were running down every report, and some of them appear to be quite promising.

Four members of the detective force have been assigned to the case exclusively. What they have discovered they are keeping to themselves. The two suspects who were arrested at a grading camp have been released. There was nothing tangible against them. Since then no arrests have been made, and it was stated last night that none are immediately in prospect.

It is hoped that one of the men who committed the crime will be tempted by the large reward offered to turn States evidence and thus secure the conviction of his two companions.

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Associated Company Will Construct it to Hold Kern River Product—Slow in Standard Pipe Line—Arcata's Strike—Potomac Refinery.

Work on what will be the largest oil-storage reservoir in the State will be begun the first of the week. This immense receptacle is to be built for the Associated Oil Company, for the storage of its Kern River product.

According to the contract entered into by H. F. Burton the reservoir is to have a capacity of 470,000 barrels. It will cover over five acres of ground, and to provide the required space for this enormous quantity of oil it will be necessary to remove enough dirt to make a small mountain.

When completed the reservoir will have a depth of seventeen feet from the level of the embankment to the bottom. The embankment walls will have a gradual slope, and at every point will be made very firm.

The storing of oil in the open air has been tested and found wholly satisfactory by numerous firms in the northern fields, where storage is important. The Standard and many other companies are storing oil in this way, but the new reservoir will be the largest of all.

MOVING SLOWLY.

According to northern advices, oil is pouring into the Stendard's new pipe line and is gradually making its way to Point Richmond. The oil is said to be traveling very slowly. Owing to the cool weather and the cold earth about the pipe it was not expected that the first run would make a record for speed.

The first oil was turned in just a week ago, and is said to be within a short distance of Point Richmond.

ARCATA STRIKES OIL.

The Arcata well in section 31 of the Midway district has gone through about one hundred feet of hard clay and into a coarse oil sand similar to that found in the Croesus and Altoona Midway wells, says the Californian. The formation in the Arcata has been all the way very similar to that of the two wells named, and the finding of the coarse oil sand demonstrates that it is on the same strike.

NEW REFINERY.

The Potomac Oil Company is at work on a new refinery in the Kern River field, just south of the Standard company's office. Brick and other material are on the ground, and a large force is employed. The refinery will have a capacity of 1200 barrels a day.

This company contemplates other improvements that will enable it to handle and market its product at the lowest price possible.

WANT WATER BILL PASSED.

Kern operators are anxiously awaiting the action of the Governor in the matter of the bills passed by the Legislature for the protection of the oil industry of the State. One of the bills provides that operators shall case off water in wells drilled, the penalty for failure to do so being a heavy fine.

OIL MEN IN TROUBLE.

SUMMERLAND DISPUTE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, March 27.—Judge Ewing of Ventura county, sitting in the Superior Court for Judge Taggart, rendered an important decision yesterday in an oil suit brought by Summerland parties. According to the decision, persons who secure the right to develop and operate on oil property under the terms of a lease in which such an agreement is made, must sink and continuously operate wells during the life of the contract or surrender all rights in the premises.

The case made was that of Mrs. M. F. Bishop against Jerome C. Wilson, the California Mineral Oil Company, and others, whose interests were practically identical. Wilson secured a lease for the period of five years, to certain oil-producing lands in the town of Summerland, agreeing to sink wells and pay to the lessor 10 per cent. of the value of the product. After having proceeded for a length of time, according to his agreement, Wilson is said to have made a transfer of his lease to other parties who, in turn, assigned their rights to the California Mineral Oil Company, and the latter, it is alleged, failed to comply with the terms of the original contract, as a result of which the owner of the property was deprived absolutely of revenue in return for the concessions made by her. Judge Ewing, in his decision, found that the defendants had not acted in good faith and the lease was therefore declared void, damages being awarded the plaintiff.

The decision will have the effect of disturbing the equanimity of the Summerland field, as many contracts, involving hundreds of wells, have been made on lines similar to that entered into between Mrs. Bishop and the defendants in the action just decided.

ON 'CHANGE.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

"Not a share of oil stock sold during yesterday's call on the local stock board. The only securities handled were:

	Shares.	Price.
Verde King	500	$ .17
Hudson	2,000	.16
Consolidated Mines	1,000	.25
Total	3,500	$535.00

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .02	....
Aztec	.80	....
Brea Canyon	5.00	7.00
Central	.93	.98
Columbia	.22½	.25
Continental	....	.35
Fullerton Consolidated	.25	....
Fullerton Oil	.05½	.06¾
Globe	.14	.16
Reed Crude	.30	.31¾
Southern Consolidated	....	.04
Turner	.90	....
Union	62.00	64.00
United Petroleum	....	118.00
Westlake	.02½	....
Whittier Consolidated	....	.02¾

Closing bids and offers for listed mining stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	....	$17.00

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Lode	$25.50	$29.00
Bisbee West	....	.15
Bisbee Belle	....	.05
Hudson	.09½	.10
Verde King	.16	.19
South Bisbee Copper	.12½	.17½
American Gold	....	.25
Red Cloud	....	.12½
Exposed Treasure	....	.75
Providence G. & C.	....	.06
Black Hills Copper	....	.22
Venture Hill	....	.03
Copper Glance	.47½	.60
Modern Copper	....	.45
Hidalgo	.20	....
Wallapai	.02	.06
Consolidated Mines	.24½	....
California-Nevada	.40	.50
Tonopah-California	....	.95
New Comstock	....	.08
East Verde M. S. Co.	....	.15
New Era M. Co.	.09	....

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of the local fuel oil is quoted in the field at from 55 to 70 cents a barrel. Oil of less than 13 gravity sells at the wells at from 40 to 55 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—At the morning session of the California Stock and Oil Exchange, sales were made at the following figures: Five hundred Lion, .08; 150 Sovereign, .41; 290 Twenty-Eight, 3.60; 1500 Occidental, .19; 300 Monarch, .30; 200 Aztec, .82½; 50 S. F. and McK., 2.50; 1000 Junction, .07; 200 Home Oil, 2.85.

Official closing figures were: Three hundred Oil City, .31; 200 Caribou, .80; 1000 Lion, .08; 1000 Junction, .07.

ROBBERS' SPOILS FOUND.

Purses and Papers Taken from Passengers in Pasadena-car Hold-up Picked Up on a Hill.

Through an accidental discovery by two small children, the detectives yesterday recovered practically all the papers and other things except money taken from the passengers at the time the Pasadena electric car was held up and robbed by two highwaymen, who have been captured.

The children found a number of pocketbooks in the brush on the high hill between Pasadena avenue and the end of Downey avenue, a place seldom visited except by little folk because of the difficulty of climbing the hill. Near the place where the pocketbooks were picked up, Detective Flammer found the papers, and saw at once that they were a portion of the proceeds of the hold-up and had been dropped by the robbers because they were of no value to them.

At the time of the robbery George A. Green was taking to his home in Pasadena small envelopes used to hold church contributions. They contained various small amounts, and the robbers took them. These envelopes, or what was left of them, was found on the hill, as was also a check for $7.05 drawn by Mr. Green in favor of H. T. Kendall. Other papers were also found, belonging to passengers. Their recovery means much to some of the victims of the robbery.

After the hold-up, the two robbers took to the brush, climbed the hill, awaited a favorable opportunity and then returned to the city, probably by the Downey-avenue car line.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VAN NUYS BROADWAY—M. K. Lott, Seattle; Gustave Werner, Bernh Werner, Kingman, Ariz.; D. W. Potter and wife, O. H. Hay, Mrs. O. H. Hay, Miss Hay, M. G. Siddell and sister, Chicago; F. S. Moore, G. F. Summerland, Boston; Charles E. Miner and wife, Burlington; A. L. Sayles, Rev. Dr. Daniel R. Foster, Mrs. Daniel R. Foster, William C May, Mrs. May, Miss Edith L Inman, C. S. Waldo, George A. O. Ernst, Mrs. William F. Hecker, Mrs. James N. Rhoda, New York; E. A. Powell, Mrs. E. A. Powell, Master Tilton Powell, Mrs. Eisenberg, Miss Perkins; John Babcock, Mrs. H. C. Cutter, John Rintoul, C. W. Fisher, L. A. Wilhelm, A. R. Penfield, San Francisco.

HOLLENBECK—T. Spellacy, John F. Donnally and wife, Bakersfield; P. L. Flager, A. O. Cutis, Cleveland; Theodore Nicolls, Douglas; T. A. Smith, Omaha; W. E. Orr, Ventura; A. V. Vibert, C. Fliecher, Rodney D. Morgan, F. J. Lee, New York; J. E. Mulvey, St. Paul; Phillip S. Taylor, A. Reichling, C. Agard, J. C. Durrett, W. D. Smith, Mrs. Lyman, Miss Lyman, W. D. Moyer, F. Mengol, Norman Reeves, J. T. Burks, C. L. Van Voast and family, Mrs. L. Luce, J. P. Callaghan, C. A. Flora, I. Peterson, George K. Porter, W. E. Aman, Mrs. E. West, M. J. Gammonth, J. D. McCarthy, San Francisco; T. C. Dewey, Melbourne; A. Meyer, Bremen; H. E. Lyon and wife, Trenton, N. J.; J. W. Sieb and wife, E. Speer, Mrs. Laura Hisay, M. Kunkel and wife, H. L. Juntgen, A. Singie, W. C. Askenfelter, Chicago; A. Boylan and wife, H. H. Armstead and wife, D. M. Armstead and wife, New York; L. L. Dearborn, Boston; Mrs. W. R. Clayton, St. Louis; H. S. Ward, San Diego; F. T. Sanford, Washington, D. C.; William H. Cobb, Ft. Worth, Tex.; Harrison L. Greene, Milwaukee; J. C. Noble and wife, D. Campbell, Denver; Henry Blumberg, Daggett; C. A. Newcomb and wife, Ripley, O.; R. C. Henry, St. Louis; D. L. Miller, Mrs. R. Miller, St. Thomas, N. D.; C. E. Lataillade, Santa Barbara; J. Mathews and wife, Sacramento; Mrs. Cath Dudenhoefer, Lena Dudenhoefer, Milwaukee; E. E. Wann, Prescott.

NATICK HOUSE—J. A. Sims, San Diego; J. Brown and wife, San Jose; H. Hornberger and family, Springfield, Ill.; H. J. Angle, Chicago; Miss B. M. Baker, Fresno; I. L. Palmer, Toledo; G. Gregory and wife, Kansas City; H. C. Ratcliff, San Diego; H. J. Burke, Spooner, Wis.; J. Bliss and wife, Fresno; E. C. Atkinson, Randsburg; C. S. Russell and wife, Denver; E. Klein, Grand Rapids; C. W. West, Santa Paula; C. O. Lee, Bakersfield; J. D. Covington, Mausona; J. Seitz, Chicago; C. H. Ainley, J. F. St. Clair, Des Moines, Iowa; H. Brown, Bisbee, Ariz.; R. L. Lowery, Lima, O.; H. Seitcz, Mojave; L. G. Young, Hartford; G. W. Lane and family, San Diego; H. T. Lamar, Yuma; H. S. Farnsworth and wife, San Francisco; A. Biermann and family, Pueblo, Colo.; G. W. Russell and wife, Alamo, Mex.; J. E. Foster and wife, J. Horswick, San Francisco; C. A. Downs, Bloomington; G. C. Nordstrom, New York; H. J. Palenski, Alina, Kan.

ANGELUS—Paul G. Healy, Chicago; J. E. Hindley, Colorado Springs; F. W. Benfield, Chicago; John Sloane, Miss Sloane, B. Howland, New York; Daniel Rowan, Detroit; A. H. Nevius and wife, Philadelphia; A. A. Purman, Ronald R. Purman, New York; N. J. Weaver, London; A. F. Luening, Milwaukee; J. R. Young and wife, Daniel P. Hays and wife, New York; Wilton C. Smith, Chicago; A. Wettengal, Rome, N. Y.; S. A. Mann and wife, Nipomo; George B. Carr, St. Louis; Charles A. Zinkand, San Francisco; W. H. Moore, St. Louis; F. C. Scott, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beckwith and child, Oakland; H. E. Law and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. Harry VanWater, nurse and child, Denver, Colo.; G. Montgomery, Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. N. Dodd, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burnes, St. Joseph, Mo.; W. MacKenzie, W. D. McLeod, Kansas City; Mrs. A. A. Carleton, A. E. Carleton, Cripple Creek, Colo.

Billiards.

Cook and Bentley will play for the amateur championship balk-line medal at Henry Berry's Hoffman room next Wednesday night. The match will be at 150 points.

If you love art, do not miss the great sale of oil and water-color paintings at 326 S. Broadway, conducted by Auctioneer Thomas B. Clark.—[Adv.

LOCAL SPORTING RE...

SEATTLE MEN LOST ANOTHER BALL ...

LOCALS CAROMED ON THE ... IN THE SIXTH.

Both Teams Hit and Bungled ... Golf Contests Today at Country ... Los Angeles Driving Club ... Agricultural Park.

Los Angeles, 4; Seattle, 3.

It looked for awhile yesterday Seattle might win the game, ... the sixth inning, no one worried.

There was little to choose ... the teams, for each made six ... three errors, and the locals ... in catching the Ducks at a ... when a pass, a costly error, ... and two hard doubles got mixed ... gether in one inning. This ... virtually decided the game for ... loos.

It was another dull day, ... leaden, melancholy sky and ... atmosphere that seemed to ... on players and spectators ... blanket of seriousness. Still, ... plenty of cheering and enthu... a 4 to 3 score is not one that ... encourage one to be striking... particularly if the winning ... ahead of the other a length ... stretch.

About 2000 people watched ... and were sufficiently amused ... times, for the batting was ... average, three of the twelve ... doubles. The fielding was ... intervals, the errors, however ... confined to a few players. ... nothing brilliant about any ... plays, for it is a little too early ... season for ball players to get ... business.

The Looloos started off in ... inning to win the game, and ... run very easily. Hoy was ... went to second on a wild ... Stovall to first base, reached ... Ross's hit to left, and home ... drive to center.

The visitors did as well in ... Ziegler hiking to first on four ... stealing second and scoring ... by Hannivan. In the fourth ... forged ahead with another ... nivan getting a life on Toman's ... going to second on Hemphill's ... pitcher, and scoring on a wild ... Spies to third to catch him.

The fans got a little nervous ... lop-sided score, but breathed ... larly after the sixth inning, ... runs came in. Smith was sent ... on balls. Dillon then sent ... grounder to Stovall and he ... bad throw of it to second ... Smith, who went on to third ... to second as the ball rolled ... field. Both scored on Hollingsworth's ... double over third, and he ... Toman's two-horse hit to ...

The visitors tried to ... eighth, but the best they could ... to get one run. Ziegler was ... first on Toman's second fumble ... to third on Schwartz's ... scored on Hannivan's single.

The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	...
Hoy, cf	3	1	0	[illegible]
Ross, rf	4	0	1	[illegible]
Smith, 3b	3	1	1	[illegible]
Dillon, 1b	3	1	1	[illegible]
Hollingsworth, 2b	4	1	1	[illegible]
Lawler, lf	3	0	0	[illegible]
Toman, ss	4	0	1	[illegible]
Spies, c	3	0	1	[illegible]
Hall, p	2	0	0	[illegible]
Totals	29	4	6	[illegible]

SEATTLE.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	...
Hurley, 1b	4	0	0	[illegible]
Ziegler, rf	3	2	0	[illegible]
Schwartz, 2b	4	0	1	[illegible]
Hannivan, lf	4	1	3	[illegible]
Hemphill, cf	3	0	0	[illegible]
Wilson, c	3	0	0	[illegible]
Campbell, ss	4	0	1	[illegible]
Jansing, 3b	4	0	0	[illegible]
Stovall, p	4	0	1	[illegible]
Totals	33	3	6	[illegible]

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	[illegible]
Base hits	[illegible]
Seattle	[illegible]
Base hits	[illegible]

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits — Toman, ... Schwartz.
Sacrifice hits—Dillon, Lawler, ...
First base on errors—Los Angeles ... tle, 2.
First base on called balls—Off ... Stovall, 2.
Struck out—By Hall, 2; by Stovall ...
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 4; ...
Double plays—Lawler to Toman ...
Hollingsworth to Dillon, Wilson ...
Hit by pitcher—Hall, Hemphill.
Time of game—1h. 30m.
Umpire—McDonald.

TODAY'S GAME.

In the contest today Corbett will pitch for the locals and Schock for the Ducks.

NOVEL SCORES.

In the three league games yesterday, Los Angeles, Oakland ... San Francisco won by the ... to 3. Another peculiar feature ... day's play was that Los Angeles ... tle, Portland and Oakland ... six hits. These combinations ... that the six interested ... good work yesterday.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Played.	Won.
Los Angeles	2	[illegible]
San Francisco	2	[illegible]
Sacramento	2	[illegible]
Oakland	2	[illegible]
Portland	2	[illegible]
Seattle	2	[illegible]

Bowling.

At the Coliseum alleys ... Dee and Samuelson bowled ... for $25 a side, which Dee won ... following score:

	1.	2.	3.	4.
Dee	179	210	[illegible]	[illegible]
Samuelson	157	171	[illegible]	[illegible]

A large crowd watched the ...

Fruit Men Win.

At the Monarch alleys last ... Earl Fruit Company team ... the team of Court La Fiesta ... pendent Foresters, by a score ... to 2400, the games being as ...

Earl Fruit Co.—			
Greenfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rayburn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lyons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scott	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

High score—Hoar, 204.
High average—Rayburn, ...

Court La Fiesta—			
Rapp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wilson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Danford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brain	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

High score—Willis, 207.
High average—Willis, 182.

Matinee Races.

The races of the Los Angeles ... ing Club will be given at ... Park this afternoon and ... promises to be interesting ... are on the card and the ... horses in this city and vicinity ... speeded. The first race will ... at 1 o'clock.

Golf.

At the Country Club today ... be the regular monthly ... somes.

Track Athletics.

The field-day meet that ... been held today at Santa ... tween the Harvard School ... Santa Monica High School ... postponed until next Saturday.

AFTER CAR FRANCHISE COVERING WHOLE CITY.

SIXTY miles of city streets gridironed with new electric lines and a 3-cent fare is the scheme outlined in a franchise application made yesterday. It is asserted that the plan is backed by men of millions with a faith in the future of Los Angeles.

What possibilities lie behind a complete system of street railways running through every ward in the city and competing with the Huntington and allied lines? How much is it worth to the citizens to be transported for the next forty years from any portion of Los Angeles to any other section for 3 cents?

Fraught with tremendous interest to the inhabitants of Los Angeles is the franchise application, filed with the City Clerk at 2:30 o'clock, in the name of William M. Garland, a local real estate dealer.

Needless to say it created a sensation. In the application are numbered twelve franchise routes, which taken together form a complete system of street railway blanketing the city.

WHAT OF IT?

"What does it mean?" asked corporation attorneys, city officials and citizens.

William M. Garland says it means that capitalists of an Eastern city regard Los Angeles as a coming metropolis with a future on the strength of which they are willing to spend several million dollars in building a street railway system.

Clarence A. Miller, attorney for the applicants, says it means that men of unlimited means stand ready to give Los Angeles the finest street railway service in the world, and to charge 3 cents for a single fare.

President Bowen of the City Council says he is informed that it means money on the part of men with many times the money back of the Huntington interests to build a competing street railway system in Los Angeles, which will be entirely independent of either of the other companies now operating.

IS IT ELKINS?

Outsiders who will not be quoted say it means that William L. Elkins, the street-railway magnate of Philadelphia, and his associates have bought the Traction road and are desirous of securing valuable franchises for the extension of the system.

City officials agree that if the application is bona fide it means an assured future for Los Angeles.

For more than a week The Times has endeavored to secure a confirmation or a denial from Mr. Elkins of the rumor afloat in the inner financial circles that he had interested himself in local railway and other enterprises in Los Angeles. The Philadelphia magnate has consistently refused to make any statement for publication. The last time he was so requested was at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco Tuesday night.

Attorneys for the opposition lines do not put any faith in the report that Elkins has intentions of buying street-railway franchises in Los Angeles. W. E. Dunn, for the Huntington syndicate, declared his belief that local men of comparatively small means introduced the application in the hope of securing franchises for speculative purposes. Attorney Frank J. Thomas, for the Traction Company, said that he thought the franchise application was made to cloud the pending franchise matter, and that it would amount to nothing.

The Mayor and most of the Councilmen are entirely at sea. Members of the Board of Public Works and President Bowen have more faith in the matter because of what purports to be inside information. Those who appear to know most about the real situation smile significantly when Elkins was mentioned. They declared that Huntington's millions are a mere bagatelle when compared with the money represented by this masked syndicate.

There was a feeling at the City Hall yesterday that the application presages a franchise battle far greater than that which occurred when Huntington and W. A. Clark, the millionaire senator from Montana, fought for possession of the valuable freight franchise which is now before the United States Supreme Court.

DRAMATIC START.

Fortune was the time chosen for the filing of the application and there was a dramatic setting for its first appearance before a committee of the Council.

Attorneys for the Los Angeles Railway Company and the Traction Company were fighting for franchise concessions before the Board of Public Works. Hundreds of protestants with their attorneys were on hand to present objections to street-railway lines in their respective streets. A large delegation from the First Ward was present to urge the granting of a franchise to the Traction Company for a private right of way to Pasadena. The crowd was of such size that the meeting adjourned from the committee room to the Council Chamber, and that even became too large.

Scarcely had the arguments begun for the small concessions asked by the Los Angeles Railway Company when Attorney Miller secured the floor and addressed the board, in substance, as follows:

APPLICANTS HEARD.

"On behalf of the parties whom I represent I request that the consideration of these franchise requests be put over one week. We are here asking a franchise for a system of our own and we offer as an inducement a 3-cent fare. Our application has just been filed with the City Clerk; it will come before the Council on Monday and before this committee next Friday. Some of these franchises conflict with our routes and we ask postponement of their consideration one week.

"Those behind this application have practically unlimited capital. We are prepared to give this Council every assurance that we are here in good faith. If the franchise is advertised for sale, the road will be built. This is the most important application ever presented to the City Council in Los Angeles. If granted, we will put up a bond in any reasonable sum of money that the concession will not be forfeited."

Chairman Nofziger called on Mr. Garland, who said:

"This application is made in the very best of good faith. Its backers look upon the venture as a profitable one. The franchise will become valuable as the city grows, and we are planning for the future. The lines projected reach every section of the city. The people within the reach of the poor laborer. You have my assurance that the application is bona fide. There is no duplicity. The men behind me are able to do it. We offer a 3-cent fare and an ample system of transfers from one part of the city to the other, and we will give ample bond to guarantee that we mean business."

Chairman and the citizens and attorneys in the crowd listened with breathless interest to the statements of the broker and attorney.

A HOT TIP.

"Well," drawled one listener," somebody must have tipped it off to those millionaires that we are soon to have a population of about one hundred million people."

On the rostrum used by the President of the Council sat the three members of the Board of Public Works. At their right, and pressing close to the dais, in the order named, were Mr. Garland, J. W. F. Diss, and Attorney Miller, Frank Thomas, Esq., and A. M. Cates. Mayor Snyder had entered the Council chamber, and from a seat a short distance away listened intently to the arguments. In the rear of the room President Bowen and Attorney Dunn were scanning the only copy of the franchise route available. At the immediate left of the board stood C. S. Campbell-Johnson, Attorney Charles Cassatt Davis, and Walter Bacon, Esq. Ather attorneys, city officials and citizens crowded around.

After a whispered consultation Chairman Nofziger stated that the board elected to consider the Los Angeles Railway and Traction applications, for the purpose of hearing what the assembled citizens had to say. Then, while the board took up these franchises, one by one, Attorney Miller stood at the desk and objected to their consideration, because they conflicted with the lines in his application. That document covered twelve typewritten pages, and described the following routes, over which it is said the unknown eastern millionaires are anxious to build street-railway lines.:

THE ROUTES SOUGHT.

Commencing at Broadway and Eighth streets, thence along Eighth street to San Pedro street, along San Pedro to Eighth street, along Eighth to Tennessee street, along Tennessee to Sixteenth street, along Sixteenth to Compton avenue, along Compton avenue, and along Compton avenue along Thirty-eighth street to Compton axenue, and along Compton avenue to the southerly city limits.

Commencing at Main and Thirtieth streets, thence along Main to Jefferson street, continuing along Main street to the southerly city limits.

Commencing at Moneta avenue and Thirty-seventh street, thence along Moneta avenue to the southerly city limits.

Commencing at Compton avenue and Twenty-seventh street, thence along Twenty-seventh street to Hooper avenue, along Hooper avenue to Twenty-eighth street, along Twenty-eighth to Trinity street, along Trinity to Thirtieth street, along Thirtieth to Hoover street, along and across Hoover to the continuation of Thirtieth street, along Thirtieth street to Orchard avenue, along Orchard avenue to Jefferson street; thence on Jefferson street to Vermont avenue, along Vermont avenue to Thirty-eighth street, along Thirty-eighth street to Western avenue.

Commencing at Key West and Thirtieth street, thence along Key West to Jefferson street, along Jefferson street to Hough avenue, along Hough avenue to Thirty-eighth street, along Thirty-eighth street to Vermont avenue.

Commencing at Rosalind avenue and Ninth street, thence along Ninth street over and across the official bed of the Los Angeles River, thence along Ninth street to Santa Fé avenue, along Santa Fé avenue to Eighth street, along Santa Fé avenue to Willow street, along Willow street to a street, along said street to Palmetto street, along Palmetto street to Mateo street, along Mateo street to the continuation of Palmetto street, along Palmetto to Molino street, along Molino to Fourth street, along Fourth to Alameda street, along Alameda to the continuation of Fourth street, along Fourth to San Pedro street, along San Pedro to Third street, along Third street to Main street, along and across Main street, and along Third street, to Broadway; along Broadway to First street.

Commencing at Broadway and Third street, along Broadway to Fourth street, along Fourth and to Hill street; along Fourth to Olive street, along Olive to Sixth street, along Sixth to Figueroa street, along and across Figueroa to the continuation of Sixth street, along Sixth to Loomis street; along Loomis to the continuation of Sixth street; along Sixth to Bautista street.

Commencing at Olive and Seventh streets, along Seventh street to Broadway, continuing on Seventh street over and across the Los Angeles River, along Seventh street to Boyle avenue; along Boyle avenue to Stephenson street; along Stephenson street to the easterly city limits.

Commencing at Euclid and Stephenson street, thence along Euclid to Fourth street, along Fourth street to Evergreen avenue, along Evergreen to Michigan avenue, along Michigan to Pleasant avenue.

Commencing at Boyle avenue and Stephenson street, thence along Boyle avenue to Sixth street, along Boyle avenue to North Boyle avenue and Pleasant avenue, thence along Pleasant to Summit avenue, along Summit avenue to Aliso street, along Aliso to Vignes street, along Vignes to Second street.

Commencing at Commercial and Vignes streets, thence along Commercial to Los Angeles street, along Los Angeles to First street, along First street to Broadway, along First to Hill street, along Hill to Third street, along Third street, and through what is commonly known as the Third-street tunnel to Figueroa street, along Figueroa to Second street, along Second to its intersection with First street, along and across First street to Lakeshore avenue, along Lakeshore to Park avenue.

Commencing at State and Fifth streets, along State street to Marengo avenue, along Marengo avenue to Mission road, along Mission road to the easterly city limits.

Commencing at Second street and Santa Fé avenue, thence along Second to San Pedro street, along San Pedro to its intersection with First street, along First to Los Angeles street.

Commencing at Alvarado and Sixth streets, along Alvarado to Seventh street, along Seventh to Lake street, along Lake to Ninth street, along Ninth to Carondelet street, along Carondelet to Hoover street, along Hoover to Tenth street, along Tenth street to Vermont avenue, along Vermont avenue to Twelfth street, along Twelfth to Pellissier street, along Pellissier to Washington street, along Washington street to Western avenue.

Commencing at Ninth and Carondelet streets, thence along Ninth to Catalina street.

Commencing at Western avenue and Pico street, along Western avenue to the southerly city limits.

Commencing at Figueroa and Third streets, thence along Third street to Beaudry avenue, along Beaudry avenue to Sixth street.

Commencing at Figueroa and Third streets, along Figueroa to Sixth street, thence on Figueroa to Eighth street, along Eighth to Moore street, along Moore to Ninth street, along Ninth to Okey street along Okey to Tenth street, along Tenth street to a point about 150 feet west of the intersection of Tenth street and Park View avenue.

Commencing at Stanford avenue and Eighth street, thence along Stanford avenue to Fourteenth street, along Fourteenth street to Griffith avenue, along Griffith avenue to Jefferson street along Jefferson to Eureka street, along Eureka street to Fortieth street, along Fortieth street to South Park avenue, along South Park avenue to the southerly city limits.

Commencing at Eureka and Fortieth streets, along Fortieth street to Central avenue, along Central to Vernon avenue, along Vernon avenue to Alameda street.

Commencing at Central and Vernon avenues, thence along Vernon avenue to Normandie avenue.

Commencing at Albion street and Avenue 21, thence along Avenue 21 to Mozart street, along Mozart street to Griffin avenue, along Griffin to Darwin avenue, along Darwin avenue to Thomas street, along Thomas street to Alhambra avenue.

Commencing at Sotello and San Fernando streets, along Sotello to Main street, along Main street to the west bank of the Los Angeles River; thence over and across the Los Angeles River to West Albion street, along West Albion street to its intersection with Albion street, along Albion street to Avenue 21, along Avenue 21 to Manitou street, along Manitou street to Griffith avenue, along Griffith avenue to the north line of the Terrace Villa tract.

Commencing at Manitou and Griffin avenues, along Manitou avenue to Pritchard street, along Pritchard street to Alhambra avenue.

Commencing at Albion street and Avenue 20, along Avenue 20 to Dayton street, along Dayton street to Dayton avenue, along Dayton avenue to Marmion Way, thence along Marmion Way to its terminus, and thence over a private right of way to a point about 150 feet northerly from the intersection of the line of railroad of the Southern California Railway and Avenue 50; along Avenue 50 to Monte Vista street, along Monte Vista street to Avenue 61, along Avenue 61 to Piedmont avenue, along Piedmont to Pasadena avenue, along Pasadena to Latrobe avenue, along Latrobe to Eagle Rock avenue, along Eagle Rock avenue to Avenue 66; along Avenue 66 to the north city limits.

Commencing at Naud and Sotello streets, along Naud to Ann street, across Ann street and southerly along and over a private right of way to Redondo street, across Redondo to Prudence street, along Prudence to College street.

Commencing at College and Main streets, along College to Buena Vista street, along Buena Vista street to Bellevue avenue, thence through what is commonly known as the Broadway tunnel to Broadway, thence on Broadway to First street.

Commencing at Temple street and Broadway, thence on Temple to New High street, thence on New High to Ord street; thence on Ord to Alameda street, along Alameda to Macy street, along Macy street to the tracks of the Southern California Railway.

Commencing at Main and First streets, thence along Main to Sixth street.

Commencing at Winston and Main streets, thence along Winston to Los Angeles street; along Los Angeles to Twenty-third street, along Twenty-third street to Maple avenue, thence on Maple avenue to Twenty-eighth street, thence on Twenty-eighth street to Trinity street.

Commencing at Eighth and Santee streets, thence along Santee to Twenty-third street.

Commencing at Union avenue and Twenty-second street, thence on Twenty-second to Toberman street; thence on Toberman to Twenty-first street, thence on Twenty-first to Grand avenue, thence on Grand avenue to Washington street, thence on Washington to Alameda street.

Commencing at Olive and Sixth streets along Olive to Pico street, along Pico street to Hope street, along Hope to Eighteenth street, along Eighteenth to Figueroa street, along Figueroa to the continuation of Eighteenth street, along Eighteenth street to Union avenue, along Union avenue to Twentieth street, along Twentieth street to Vermont avenue, along Vermont avenue to Adams street, along Adams street to Normandie avenue, along Normandie to Twenty-seventh street, along Twenty-seventh to Arlington street.

Commencing at Vermont avenue and Twelfth street, along Vermont avenue to Washington street, along Washington street to Budlong avenue, to Twenty-second street along Twenty-second street to Normandie avenue, along Normandie avenue to Adams street.

Commencing at Normandie avenue and Twenty-seventh street, thence along Normandie avenue to the southerly city limits.

Commencing at Hope and Sixth streets, thence along Hope to Pico street.

Commencing at Eighteenth and Hope streets, thence along Hope to Washington street, thence on Washington street to Grand avenue.

Commencing at Olive and Twelfth streets, thence along Twelfth to Tennessee street.

Commencing at Olive and Sixth streets, thence along Sixth street to Central avenue.

Commencing at Third and Hill streets, and thence on Hill to Fourth street.

Commencing at Spring and First streets, thence along Spring street to Sixth street.

Commencing at Buena Vista and Ord streets, thence along Ord to Castelar street, along Castelar to Bernard street, along Bernard street to Buena Vista street.

TRACTION COMPANY SCORES.

Unless there is a change in the attitude of the members of the Board of Public Works before next Monday the application of the Los Angeles Traction Company for a franchise over private right of way for the proposed Pasadena line will be favorably recommended to the Council. Indications are favorable to the passage by the Council of an ordinance granting the concession to the Traction Company. One or two members believe the company should pay the city a bonus of $10,000 because the route traverses streets for a short distance and if the ordinance is not passed immediately it is probable that such a proposition will be made to the company.

What came near precipitating trouble in the board occurred at the close of the franchise argument yesterday. McAleer moved that the application of the company be granted, and Davenport seconded the motion amid great applause from the First Ward delegation.

"I flatly and arbitrarily refuse to put the question," declared Nofziger, who had opposed immediate action. "What are you going to do about it?"

The majority of the board was preparing to do several things about it, when Attorney Thomas leaned over the desk, whispered a few minutes, thanked the board and left the room. It was announced that the application had been taken under advisement, but subsequently a member of the board stated that it had been agreed to report to the franchise next Monday.

This application is the same one that was presented last September, and the streets over and across which the franchise is asked are: Alvise street, Griffin avenue, Pasadena avenue, Post street, Florence street, Andrews, Humboldt, Hayden, Albino, East Main, St. John, St. James, Navarro, Leroy, Blume streets, Alhambra avenue, Bauchet, Clara, Garibaldi, Macy, Ramirez, Lyon, Vignes, Avenues 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 33, 50, 52, 55 and 57; also Piedmont avenue, Marmion Way, Dayton avenue, Anabel street, Loretto street, River street, Avenues 20, 22, 26, 37, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58, intersected by the center line of the right of way.

This route connects at Pasadena avenue and Piedmont street, with a franchise bought for the Traction Company by R. E. Brinker last July, covering Pasadena and Latrobe avenues, Ruby street and Avenue 64, to the north city limits.

Since last September the franchise application has been slumbering in the archives, and it was not revived until one week ago. A large number of citizens from the First Ward personally appeared yesterday to urge the granting of the franchise. Frank Thomas made a statement, during which he said:

"This application is of the same general nature as those presented by the Pacific Electric Railway Company and the Los Angeles-Pacific and Hermosa Beach companies. It is a railroad. We own the right of way and the franchise could not be sold under any conditions. It is the spirit of competition that has made Los Angeles. There is no street railway competition in the First Ward. It will be years before the road will pay."

A. E. Pomeroy, who is interested in the construction of a road to Glendale and Burbank, declared that the route would conflict with that of the road he desired to see built, and which it is generally understood H. E. Huntington intends to construct. He objected to the granting of a railroad franchise on any public street, and said that he would present a petition for a franchise over the streets at the Monday session of the Council. Attorney Miller objected, because he declared his backers stood ready to pay the city for the use of the streets asked by the Traction Company.

After some further discussion, the franchise was taken under consideration.

OTHER FRANCHISES.

Of all the franchise applications considered yesterday, the board decided to recommend but one for sale at the Monday session. This one was the application of Alex Culver, covering Maple avenue, Woodlawn, Fortieth, San Pedro and Main streets.

Action on the franchise applications of the Los Angeles Railway Company at the Plaza and on Ninth street and Park View avenue; Henry Hazard for a franchise on First street from Evergreen avenue to the east city boundaries; Wesley Clark for a franchise on Main street, from Jefferson street to the south city limits; spur track franchise by the Santa Fé Railroad Company, and a franchise application by W. H. Workman and others covering East Seventh street and Boyle and Stevenson avenues, was postponed.

The application of the Southern Pacific Company for a spur track in the river bed was denied.

Owing to the unanimous protest on Ellendale place, the franchise application covering that street and Seventeenth and Twenty-fifth streets, was referred back to the company for an amendment to the route. Attorney Dunn stated that the company did not desire to force any street railway lines on the people.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1903.

J Downey Harvey vs Frank K Murphy, Edward R Dyer as executor of last will of Winefride Martin, deceased, Eleanor Martin, Peter D Martin, Walter S Martin, Genevieve Martin and all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in property hereinafter described: Order approving commissioners' report and partitioning to Frank K Murphy and Edward R Dyer, as executor of estate of Winefride Martin, lots 52, 63, 5 and 8, Requena tract; sixty-five feet off northeast end of lot known as Downey block; property in San Diego county; lot 8, block 8, Fulton Wells; health and pleasure resort property in San Bernardino county; lot 3, block 27, East Los Angeles tract; to J Downey Harvey, Eleanor Martin, Peter D Martin, Walter S Martin and Genevieve Good Reilly, formerly Genevieve Martin, southwest portion lot known as Downey block; lot 8, block 41, Hancock's Survey; lot 8, block 2, East Los Angeles; portion of Rancho Los Palos Verdes; lots of San Pedro as follows: Lots 1, 2, 10 and 11, block 10, range 1; lots 6 and 7, block 24, range 6; lots 1, 3, 4, 9, 6 and 12, block 1, range 4; lots 2, 4, 5, 7 and 11, block 11, range 4; lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 10 and 12, block 3, range 5; lots 2, 4, 8, 10 and 11, block 16, range 5; lots 3, 4, 6, 7 and 10, block 14, range 6; lots 2, 4, 7, 10 and 12, block 21, range 6; lots 1, 4, 6 and 11, block 24, range 6; lots 2, 5, 10 and 11, block 25, range 6; lots 1, 2, 8, and 12, block 16, range 7; lots 1, 3, 4, 6, 9, and 12, block 22; portion of San Bernardino county; portion of Riverside county.

George Nash and Mary E Nash to John T Chambers and Mary L Chambers lot 3, block B, Kennebec tract, $10.

Robert Marsh and Cecil L Marsh to William T Joyce and Emma Kaufman, lot 18, West End Heights tract, $10.

R C Cramlet and Sarah J Cramlet to George B Crane, lot 9 and part lot 8, M. P. B & C, $200.

Mrs Jessie Hotchkiss and L E Hotchkiss to George B Crane, lot 5, block J, Monrovia, $250.

Hanford L Gordon and Nellie K Gordon to Eliza J Stodard, lots 4 and 5, block A, Sunset tract, $5000.

O D Sheldon to Caroline M Bassett, part lot 6, L W Giddings tract, $10.

Caroline M Bassett to C L Penwarden, same, $10.

Robert McGarvin and A B McGarvin to Miles H Bronson, lot 3, block 3, Simon & Hubbard subdivision, $860.

Katy Goodwin and Theodore J Goodwin to Mrs Maria Baxter, lot 17, block 49, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $2800.

Charles T Inman and Lillian M Inman to Leslie W Gray and Alexander S Culver, part lots 61 and 64, Lick tract.

Leslie W Gray, Alexander S Culver and Margaret I Culver to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, part lots 63 and 64, Lick tract, $10.

A V Cregier and Minnie Cregier to Mary L Wright, lot 12, Amos Wright's subdivision, $10.

James Shultz and Maud H Shultz to F Robert Hawley, lot 32, block C, Potter's Woodlawn, $2500.

Louisa W Wilson to Carl G Packard, part block 11, Highland Park tract, $1600.

John W Hinton and Lulu N Hinton to Title Insurance and Trust Company, lots 1, to 18, 21 and 22, block J; lots 1 to 18, block K, Washington-street and Pico-street Heights tract, $10.

Swen Britz to Victor J Scherb, undivided interest in lot 13, block D, Clement tract, $1600.

Victor J Scherb and Hilda V Scherb to Frank Wilson, Sr, undivided one-half interest in lot 13, block D, Clement tract, $500.

Frank Wilson, Sr, and Sarah Wilson to Victor J Scherb, lots 20 and 21, block 1, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract, $2000.

Marion Alice Nichols and Charles L Nichols to Mrs Lena Simon, lot 5, block 42, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Charles D Morgan, reconveyance of trust property.

Charles D Morgan and Carrie C Morgan to Eugene S Tomblin, lots 6, 7, 8 and part lot 9, block C, Central Beach tract, $10.

Mrs J A de Sepulveda to George W Kitchen, part block 8, Nichols addition, $10.

Pearl B Randolph and William O Randolph to Susie R Coffroth, lot 42, Ellendale Place; lot 42½, Bowker's addition, $7700.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to William P Pann, reconveyance of trust property.

Sue L Bower and Lotta May Larimer, formerly Lotta May Bower, to Clara Francis Howes, lot 6 and part lot 7, Judson tract, $4500.

Nellie K Gordon and Hanford L Gordon to Henry C Wyatt, part lot 79, Westlake Park tract, $3500.

H M A Miller and John Dempster McKee, trustees, to Thomas R Plant, reconveyance of trust property.

John E Thompson, Sr, and Louisa E Thompson to John E Cogswell and Martha Cogswell, lot 5, block 4, of subdivision of part lots 5 and 6, City Donation lots, $10.

Mary C Hoffman and George H Hoffman to George D Brown, lots 21, 22 and 23, block 1, Doolittle & Talbott's subdivision, $658.

Thomas S Wadsworth and Mary A Wadsworth to G F Morley, lot 13 and part lot 12, block F, Workman Park tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Lula Hayer, lot B, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract, $10.

Nellie C Short, guardian of estate of Mildred A Rowick, minor to J Frank Bowen and W H Chamberlin, undivided one-half interest in lots 6 and 7, block 5, Orchard tract, $2150.

Nellie C Short and Frank H Short to J Frank Bowen and W H Chamberlin, lots 6 and 7, block 5, Orchard tract, $10.

F J Lenoir to Caroline M Bassett, part lots 5 and 6, block 2, Washington Villa tract, $1500.

W T Gillis and Ruby A Gillis to John T Umphrey, lot 1, Earl tract No 2, $150.

W J Bryant and Mary A Bryant to N J Salberry, lots 8, 9, 11 and 12, block 1, and lot 7, block 4, Boston Heights tract, $10.

P McAnany, Jennie May Durfee, formerly Jennie May McAnany, Philip McAnany, Jr, and John McAnany to Joseph Colombo, lots 259 and 262, Hyde Park, $10.

William O Rybolt and Annie M Rybolt to Mary A Flint, lot 7, block C, Raymond Villa tract No 1, $6500.

George W Lawrence and Eleanor B Lawrence to J N Powell, lot 7, block W, Mott tract, $10.

John P Hays and Caroline Hays to A E Wilcox, lot 10, block 6, Heller & Hays tract, $120.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to J M Flowers, part lot 170, section H, Rosedale Cemetery, $75.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to J M Flowers, agreement to care for same.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to John W Hinton, lots 6 and 7, Hermosa Beach, $10.

Same to A N Davidson, lots 1 and 2, block 4, same, $10.

Oakdale Cemetery Company to Mrs Ida Ashenfelter, lot A, block 23, Section G, cemetery of said company, $25.

J C Farnsworth and Minnie S Farnsworth to E E McCabe, lot 1, Grand View addition to Whittier, $125.

Milton Metzler to Charles Lantz, lot 31, block B, Bird tract, $60.

Ollie M Jenkins to W W Jenkins in Rancho Palomas Mining district, undivided one-twelfth interest in the following: The Florida, New York, Texas, Alabama, Tennessee, Cincinnati, Arizona, Vermont, Kansas, Russia, Montana, Albany, Denver, Iowa, Crown, Maine, Coast, Nebraska and Jersey; undivided one-twelfth interest in lease on part section 18 5 N 16; all interest in part section 18 5 N 16; part section 3 1 S N 16; part section 5 5 N 16, $1.

H Boettcher and Alwine Boettcher to Byron Erkenbrecher, lot 29, Boettcher tract.

Simon Strate to Frederika Strate, undivided one-half interest in lot 16, block O, Ela Hills tract, $10.

Mary Walters to Simon Strate and Frederika Strate, lot 16, block O, Ela Hills tract, $250.

Fred H McIntosh to Chymelia McIntosh, lots 5 and 6, block 119, Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association, $600.

Bruno Praster to Crotilde Ruiz, lots 32, 33 and 34, block 14, San Fernando, $100.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Mary E King, reconveyance of trust property.

Charles W Lash to F S Daugherty, lot 1, block 2, Central Park Front tract, $10.

Daniel C Chapman, Jr, and Florence L Chapman to R G Miller, lots 54 and 57, Mills & Wicks extension, $10.

C L Penwarden and Zaldee Belle Penwarden to Caroline M Bassett, lot 4, block 11, Ninth street tract extension, $10.

Harvey Cooper and E Cooper to Ida M Dunham, lot 8, C C Olmsted's subdivision, $475.

Title Guaranty and Trust Company to Geo W Wilson, reconveyance of lot 2, block B, E T Palmer's subdivision.

Abbot Kinney to Elsie C Kirk, part lot 25, block D, Central Beach tract, $105.

Abbie S Lewis to Frank Burns, lot 8, block 71, San Pedro, $10.

Hugh Sparkman and Eva G Sparkman to J D Snyder, lot 9, Patterson tract, $10.

First National Bank of Pasadena, Cal, to Y M C A of Pasadena, lot 15 and 16, block D, Legge's Central tract, $10.

Nellie M Dunn and W E Dunn to George W Stimson, lot 2 and part lot 3, block N, West Los Angeles, $10.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to Mrs Mary M Ketchum, lot 13, block 13, Hermosa Beach, $10.

Encedora P Higgins and P Kerr Higgins to Charles C Kelley, part lots 50, 60 and 61, Sierra Vista tract, $10.

H M Conger and C L Conger to Male T Scofield and Maggie Scofield, lot 29, Conger's Central avenue tract, $225.

David S Barmore and Fannie Barmore to Hattie Kendrick, lots 20 and 21, block 16, Broadacres, $10.

Julia A Norway to Katie Holmes, lot 7, N H Hosmer's subdivision, $10.

H G Baker, Abbie Baker, H K Miller and Phebe Miller to W R McNair, part lots 2 and 3, bloc k24, Alosta, $10.

Los Angeles Pacific Boulevard and Development Company to P H Chase, lots 1 to 21, except lots 5 and 6, Hollywood Grand View tract, $10.

Estate of Freius C Carpenter, deceased, decree distributing to Eugene H Carpenter lot 8, block 166, Santa Monica.

Elizabeth M Scott to Gritz Braun part lot 1, block 2, P M Scott tract, $20.

William G Gosslin and Marthena Gosslin to United States of America, part section 28, 6 N 17.

Albert L Janzen to Lizzie C S Dougherty, water from lot A, block 2, Old Clapp Orchard tract.

G S Anthony and M L Anthony to Josephine P Hatch, lot 65, Kenwood Park tract, $1.

C H Hamilton and Carrie M Hamilton to Clara A Rader, part lot 11, block 101, Bellevue Terrace tract, $10.

J C Cribb and Jennie C Cribb to John Sinclair, lot 44, Lone Star tract, $10.

Jacob Seiberg to W F J Lageman, lots 22 and 23, Dennison & Co's subdivision, $10.

Clara N Belcher to Benjamin Chubble, lot 6, block 126, Alamitos Beach townsite, $400.

Arsa Crabb and Maggie D Crabb to Ben O Jacobson, lot 19, block 1, Crabb's subdivision, $10.

Truman Berry and Louise Berry to John M Randall, part lot 8, block E, Whittier Ranch, $1500.

Edith D Newerf and L L Newerf to James J Obrien, lot 11 and part lot 10, Newerf tract No 2, $10.

C E Norton to Louis E Reynolds, lot 10, block 3; lot 13, block 14, Diamond street tract, $370.

Mrs. Roseanna Capro and Peter Capro to Mary O Regan, lot 24, block 2, Kuhrt's Bridge tract, $450.

Patrick J O'Regan to and from Mary O'Regan, agreement to separate: It is agreed that Mary O'Regan shall receive as her share lot 2, block 14, Homestead tract of Public Building and Loan Association; Patrick J O'Regan shall receive as his share part of lot 4, block 27, Terminus Homestead tract and part lot 2, block 1, Kuhrts Bridge tract; lot 4, block —, lot 3, block 1, Kuhrts Bridge tract; lot 3, block 14; Homestead tract of Public Building and Loan Association; also property not in Los Angeles, all property not mentioned above which either of said parties may hereafter become seized of to remain their separate property.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association to Axel Freeman, part lot 1012, Evergreen Cemetery, $70.

Same to Dr H C Bagg, lot 4838, same.

Same to C B Blakeman, part lot 976, same.

Daisy E Decker to Andrew L McDonald, lot 4, Hollenbeck Heights tract, $10.

Alexander Weiss to Clarence W Cole, lot 44, Weiss tract No 2, $350.

B F Jeans and C H Jeans to Giovanni Naccarato, lot 15, block A, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision, $1150.

George P McLain to John Kahn, lot 8, block 2, South Santa Monica, $10.

Phineas F Bresee, administrator of estate of Enoch G Hawxhurst, deceased, to Alice C Williamson, lot 4, block 1, T W Wild's subdivision, $1125.

State to Grover I Edwards, patent section 16 2 N 11 10 W.

Grover I Edwards to A G Strain, section 16 3 N 10 W, $10.

Total, $62,014.

ROTTEN EGGED ACTORS.

"McFadden's Row of Flats" Produced a Row of Another Kind—Enraged Irishmen Rise in Might.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—Two hundred Irishmen, whose feelings had been outraged by the prominence of "McFadden's Row of Flats," at the New Star Theater, rose in their seats at a signal tonight, and pelted the performers with rotten eggs, rotten vegetables and fruit.

The audience of over 2000 was thrown into an uproar, and the actors were driven from the stage.

The affair was the culmination of a series of attempts to bring the performance of this play to an end, and to stop forever the production of such plays. The disturbing element was scattered through the orchestra, balcony and galleries of the theater. Some took the part of the players, by howling their disdain at the original disturbers. In the uproar, a policeman, who was trying to preserve order, discovered and stamped a burning rag in one of the aisles.

Not for years has a play been rotten-egged in New York City. The assertion was made tonight that the allied Irish societies had determined to rout the actors burlesquing Irish characters, and had arranged the Star Theater disturbance.

Maj. Edward McCrystal, formerly of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, declared forcibly that New York Irishmen have banded together to stop such performances. Five arrests were made.

LUTHERANS TO RAISE FUNDS.

YORK (Pa.) March 27.—An important step has been taken at a meeting here by the representatives of all the boards and agencies of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States. It was decided to establish a twentieth century benevolence fund for all objects of the church. Every Lutheran is to be asked to give one cent a day for a period of one year. From the 250,000 Lutherans in the synod it is expected to raise nearly a million dollars.

Have Had Their Day

Old Fashioned Medicines for Catarrh No Longer in Vogue.

For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh diseases was with local douches, sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines, composed principally of alcohol, all of which never cured, but simply give the temporary relief and stimulation.

A thorough cure can be made only by the treatment which removes the catarrhal poisons from the blood.

A new remedy, which meets the requirements, and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh, is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membrane only.

They can hardly be classed as a secret patent medicine, as they are composed of such valuable remedies as bloodroot, Hydrastin, red gum of Eucalyptus tree, and similar antiseptics combined in tablet form, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous membrane the poisons of catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, to be taken internally, allowing them to dissolve in the mouth, thus reaching the throat, trachea and finally the stomach.

If desired they may also be dissolved in water, and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bennett stated "that the internal treatment of catarrh by means of pleasant medicated tablets, is rapidly taking the place of douches and local applications," and further says that "probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is the Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition, and all the really efficient catarrh remedies are concentrated in this tablet."

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"LEISURE on Nothing a Year" is the title of an article written for The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday, in which many persons will be interested.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will tell how Americans are using American machinery in Germany.

ALL housekeepers will be interested in an article in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday on "Successful Housekeeping."

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS

They Will Be Shown.

The "Show Me" folks are going to organize a State society of Missourians tonight at No. 231 South Hill street. Let none of the lanky ones fail to show up.

Death of Mrs. Neuner.

Mrs. Mary Neuner, mother of Martin C. Neuner, died yesterday morning at No. 540 North St. Louis street. Mr. Neuner has taken the body to St. Louis, Mo., for burial.

High Winds North.

Weather Observer McAdie at San Francisco yesterday issued a bulletin advising north-bound vessels of the prevalence of high southeasterly winds north of San Francisco.

On P. M. Green's Death.

The Los Angeles National Bank has gone into mourning since the death of its beloved vice-president, Perry M. Green of Pasadena. Its letterheads are heavily bordered with black, and a quiet and respectful little note, sent to all those with whom the bank has dealings, gives notification of the death of Mr. Green.

At the Camera Club.

Lantern slides and select readings entertained the members of the Camera Club last evening. Miss Marcia Coolidge of Pasadena, interpreter of both humor and pathos, was followed on the programme by F. H. Maude, with some photographic slides, which were of especial interest. Tomorrow the Camera Club will go to Baldwin's Oaks for the day.

Alumni Association.

Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Hanna entertained at the Hollenbeck Home Thursday evening the Southern California Alumni Association of Washington and Jefferson University. A large number of the old students were present, and a good time of several kinds was enjoyed by all. Rev. Joseph Hanna was elected president of the association, and Rev. J. Stewart was chosen secretary and treasurer.

For Redondo's Improvement.

At a meeting of about twenty Redondo property owners held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Edward C. Cribb Company, this city, the Ocean Beach Improvement Association of Redondo was formed. Edward C. Cribb is president, George Pomeroy, secretary, and F. R. Willis, City Attorney of Redondo, treasurer. The object is the general improvement of property on the ocean front in the beach city.

Crossed Wire Blaze.

Fire was discovered last evening in the basement of the Imperial Café near the Spring-street entrance. Clouds of smoke poured through the openings to the cellar, and the place was soon filled. Crossed electric wires did it. The loss from fire was trivial, but the damage from smoke to the decorations will amount to a considerable sum. Chester Carson, a small boy, fell through the hatchway in the front sidewalk and was so severely injured that he had to be taken to the Receiving Hospital.

German Hospital for Us.

Los Angeles is soon to have a German hospital. A year ago a Mrs. Werner, who died in Germany, left $20,000 to found an institution of that kind in this city. The money has been lying idle for all these months, and would probably be yet had not Dr. Joseph Kurtz called some of his countrymen together and formed the "German Hospital Association." It was agreed that the new society should be called the "Deutscher Hospital Verein," and a committee was appointed to draft plans and make report tonight at a meeting to be held in Turner Hall. It is expected that the project will be got under way immediately.

Market Exodus.

The exodus from the Hewes Market is scheduled to take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the seceders will parade from the commodious quarters at Ninth and Los Angeles streets through Spring and Main streets to the Plaza, countermarch to Spring and Third streets and thence to the new co-operative market at Third street and Central avenue. The marchers will be headed by a brass band, and expect to have quite a long procession. At the new quarters they will extend the glad hand to their old customers and be open for business next week. Landlord Hewes will continue to do business at the old stand, and expects in the course of time to have most of his old tenants back again. His offer of free rent for the months of April, May, June and July still holds good.

BREVITIES.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Thos. Dowling will preach in Christ Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pico (Thirteenth) street, Sunday, at 11 o'clock, on "Some Social Studies from Christian Standpoints;" No. 8, "The Waste and Worth of Character." Both University and Pico Heights cars pass the door.

Carrie Nation will debate the true solution of whisky traffic with Rev. W. C. Bowman this evening, 7:30, Temperance Temple, and John A. Morris Sunday, 2:30 p.m., Blanchard Hall.

Vincent M. E. Church, Twenty-ninth and Main, Rev. Geo. A. Hough preaches morning and evening tomorrow. Miss Winifred Spaulding will speak at the Epworth League at 6:30.

Dr. Walker will preach in Immanuel Church tomorrow morning. Subject, "A Wide House and Large Chambers." Dr. Work of Berkeley will preach in the evening.

Removal sale in Jewelry, on April 1 we will move to No. 350 S. Broadway; until then great reductions on all goods. Joh von Breton, 207 S. Broadway.

Prof. Robert C. French, formerly connected with Occidental College, has been recently elected president of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School.

Master Earl Cheney, the boy soprano, will sing the offertory at the Independent Church of Christ (Simpson Auditorium,) Sunday morning.

Today only; cut this out and it will entitle the holder to one "kimono" at cost price. 350 S. Broadway.

H. A. Getz, fine tailoring, at moderate prices. 408 S. Broadway, under Chamber of Commerce.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Cumnock School reopens Monday, March 30. New classes all departments.

Twenty per cent. discount on Indian blankets. Campbell's, 329 S. Spring.

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Venetian and seed beads, all colors. Field & Cole, 349 Spring.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for J. B. Kindall, W. H. Lynch, E. M. Hine, Mrs. M. Enriquez, L. Kalisky, Mrs. W. Barthing, C. C. Clark, L. C. McNight, Winfield S. Boone, R. G. Crowder, Fred Kennedy, Peter Murray, Alda Shields, Mrs. G. F. Herr, Miss Jennie Fields, C. B. Scrovelle, Capt. W. A. Anderson.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company's office, No. 238 South Spring street, for A. A. Wells, C. C. Clark, Hon. W. D. Fenton, Grace Williams and Wilson Wheat.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of John F. Francis will be pleased to learn that his condition was much improved yesterday.

Dr. O. W. Nixon of the Inter-Ocean, Chicago, is in the city. He is spending some time in California on a year's leave from his journalistic duties.

Capt. Reuben L. Nye of Marietta, O., is a visitor in Los Angeles. Capt. Nye served in the Civil War as an officer in the Thirty-sixth Ohio Volunteers, Gen. George Cook's old regiment.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—The National Council of Women in session here today have chosen the following officers, President, Mrs. Mary Wood Swift of San Francisco; vice-president, Mrs. Kate Walter Barrett of Washington, D. C.; recording secretary, Mrs. Frances Burns of Detroit; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Flo Jameson Miller of Wilmington, Ill.; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian H. Hollister of Detroit. Mrs. Mary Wood Swift will be the delegate to the international council in Dresden next January. The council will next meet in Indianapolis.

DARING WOMEN'S VENTURE.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Plans are almost completed here for the launching of a daily newspaper, to be owned and operated exclusively by women, which shall "Dare to print everything and anything exactly as it really is." A company has been formed with Mrs. Alice Blount at its head.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Ed. Levine, aged 28, a native of Sweden, resident of Los Angeles, and Ingrid Simpson, aged 23, native of Sweden, resident of Los Angeles.

Charles F. Arkland, aged 28, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mabel E. Shiffler, aged 22, native of Missouri, resident of Los Angeles.

William E. Rippon, aged 21, native of California, resident of Los Angeles, and Tillie Cota, aged 19, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

William S. McGrath, aged 28, native of Wisconsin, resident of Los Angeles, and Helen M. Michie, aged 19, native of New Jersey, resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

HALLAHAN—In Los Angeles, March 24, 1903, John Hallahan of 1144 South Olive st., aged 48 years. Beloved husband of Sophie W. Hallahan. Funeral cortege will leave the parlors of Peck & Chase Co., 433 South Hill st., Saturday, March 28, at 8:30 a.m., thence to Cathedral St. Vibiana, where requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment New Calvary. All friends invited.

JAMES—In Los Angeles, March 23, 1903, Allen H. James, aged 36 years. The funeral service will be held at the parlors of Bresee Bros., Broadway and Sixth, Saturday, at 10 a.m.

BOSWELL—Albert Ransome, aged 15 years 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boswell, 507 E. Adams street. Funeral Sunday, 2:30 p.m. from residence.

LEWIN—In this city Thursday, March 26, at 5:30 p.m., Francis A. Lewin, aged 52. Funeral from residence, 979 E. 31st st., Saturday, March 28, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

MEUNER—In Los Angeles, March 27, Mrs. Mary Neuner, a native of Germany, mother of Martin C. Neuner and Mrs. Kate Niemann. Interment St. Louis, Mo.

DIBBLE—At Sisters' Hospital, March 25, 1903, Edward Dibble, a native of Hudson, Mich. Husband of Mary Cady Dibble, father of Mrs. G. M. Holton, Harry E. Dibble and Bessie R. Dibble. Funeral at Orr & Hines undertaking parlors, Sunday 2 p.m.

YORBA—Vicente Yorba, died at Yorba, Orange county, at 5:20 p.m., March 27, 1903. Funeral notice later.

WILLIAMS—In Los Angeles, March 26, 1903, C. A. Williams. Funeral under the auspices of the Printers' Union, No. 267, at Bresee Bros., Saturday at 2 p.m.

MITCHELL—In Los Angeles, March 22, 1903, Henrietta R. Mitchell. The funeral service at the parlors of Bresee Bros., Broadway and Sixth, Saturday at 2:30. Interment Rosedale.

Pentalpha Lodge, No. 302, F. & A. M., will meet on Sunday, March 29, 1903, at 2:15 o'clock p.m., to attend the funeral of Brother Thos. Edward Dibble. By order of the W. M.
W. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

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1430 South Main. Tel. W. 227. Lady assistant.

MEMBERS of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 302, F. & A. M., and visiting brethren, are requested to meet at the Masonic temple, on Saturday, March 28, 1903, at 12:30 p.m., to attend the M. W. Grand Lodge of California at the laying of the cornerstone of the Chamber of Commerce. By order of the W. M.
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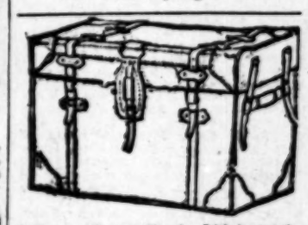

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President Moore's Flying Campaign Tour.

Head of National Association Arousing Interest.

Convention at St Louis Next Month Expected to Yield Great Results.

On a flying trip of 10,000 miles, W. H. Moore of Chicago and St. Louis, president of the National Good Roads Association, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning, and left in the afternoon for Coronado. He will return this afternoon and will spend a short time in Los Angeles before proceeding to San Francisco and farther north.

Mr. Moore, who has been identified with the good-roads movement almost from its inception, is making a campaign of education preparatory for the annual convention of the association, which is to be held April 27, 28 and 29 in St. Louis. His present trip is for the purpose of arousing interest in the convention, and those upon whom he has called or will call include State, county and city officials, representatives of commercial organizations, railroad officials and the publishers of newspapers.

W. H. MOORE.
[Photo by Marceau.]

"The next convention of the National Good Roads Association," said Mr. Moore, "will be the largest in the history of the organization. More than 120,000 invitations have been issued, and the responses received from different States indicate that the movement is in high favor. We have invited Governors, State officials, the Mayors of all cities containing more than 1000 inhabitants, members of the legislatures of all States and Territories, the presidents of all colleges and universities in the country and a horde of others who have or should have an interest in the betterment of roads. We have invited 62,000 road officers and 1400 officers of railroads.

"The convention will be a big affair in every way. There will be eminent speakers, and every branch of the work will be covered in a thorough manner. President Roosevelt has agreed to make an address on the last day of the convention, April 30, and among the others who will speak are former President Grover Cleveland, Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department, Senator Daniels of Virginia, Congressman Hepburn of Iowa, Col. Henry Watterson of Kentucky, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, the Governor-General of Canada and Col. Winston Churchill of Vermont. The presidents of two large universities also have agreed to make addresses. These are but a few of the prominent men who are interested in the movement, and who will take an active part in the convention.

"Although the convention will be a big affair, it will be but the forerunner of what we expect to have at the World's Fair at St. Louis next year.

"There are three principal objects in view for the coming meeting; one, to carry the organization of the National Good Roads Association into every Congressional district in the United States; another, to consider ways and means for employing convict labor, tramps, vagrants and paupers in the building of public roads, and, third, to enlist government aid through the appropriation of funds for road improvement.

"There already are two large government appropriations, the expenditure of which is linked with the good-roads movement. One of there is that of $12,500,000 for extension of free rural delivery, and the other is the Brownlow bill, which carries $20,000,000 for government aid to the different States in the building of roads.

"Rural delivery can be effected only over good roads, and the States that have the best roads will derive the greatest benefits from this branch of the postal service. Does California wish to share in these benefits? If so, will the State join in the good-roads movement by sending a large delegation to the St. Louis convention?

"We hope to interest Gov. Pardee in the movement, and to induce him to appoint a committee representing California to attend the convention. The Mayors of the different cities in the State also will be requested to appoint committees, and the matter likewise will be presented to the various commercial organizations. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, for instance, can do a great deal by sending representative men to St. Louis, and other similar organizations can cooperate in a valuable manner."

On Mr. Moore's return today he will begin his campaign in Los Angeles, and he expects to secure active cooperation from this section.

STRANGE STORY.

Wounded Florist Reports Attack on Him in Middle of Afternoon on Much-traveled Street.

H. Bedford, a florist whose home is on Antonia street, appeared at the Police Station yesterday afternoon for treatment for a knife wound in his neck. He told a story of a bold attempt to hold him up and rob him in daylight on a street where electric cars, teams and pedestrians are constantly passing. If true, this was one of the boldest crimes committed in this city in a long time.

According to Bedford's statements, made while his wound was being dressed, he was riding homeward on his wheel yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. Near the intersection of Antonio and Main streets, he was approached by two men who commanded him to halt. He was riding very slowly and when he heard the command he tried to pedal faster. As he dashed by, one of the men aimed a vicious blow at him with a knife. The blade struck him in the side of the neck and cut a gash nearly three inches long, but not very deep. Before the blow could be repeated Bedford was out of reach and the men ran away, crossing vacant lots and back yards in the direction of the river.

Bedford declared he had never seen either of the men before. He had little money, and is not in the habit of carrying much. The officers have no reason to doubt his story, except that they hesitate to believe that any two men would attempt to commit highway robbery on a well-traveled street in the daytime, especially when they made no attempt to disguise themselves and could have been easily recognized. Bedford was sent home.

LOS ANGELES BOY PAINTS FOR SHAH.

GREGORY HASSON, formerly a resident of Los Angeles and at one time a student of the local High School and the Baptist College, is achieving marked success in the European art world. For five years he has been in Paris, the pupil of some of the greatest masters, and the children of his fertile brush have been in demand among the cohnoisseurs of new work.

His highest success came in the closing months of last year, when a landscape from his studio was purchased by the Shah of Persia, and was sent to decorate the wonderful walls of the oriental palace of Teheran. His fame is regarded as assured, and friends believe it only a question of time until he is known by all Europe.

Hasson is a nephew of Dr. N. H. Rives, a retired physician living in South Pasadena. Some years ago Dr. Rives's talented relative lived here with the family in their home on Court street.

While in this city the young painter was that creature most to be pitied, the health seeker, but nevertheless he found time to improve himself in his chosen vocation. For some time he attended the Los Angeles High School, and then, finding the work too hard for his delicate constitution, he was sent to take a special course at the old Baptist College, now the Los Angeles Military Academy. His first real instruction was obtained here under an old man named Elisha Tipton, who instructed the young student in drawing, painting, draftsmanship, civil engineering, architecture and several other little trifles. Tipton was a character of the early days, and may be remembered by some, as for a number of years he kept an eccentric sort of studio on South Main street, near Fourth.

Hasson was sent to Europe through the kindness of a London merchant named Welkins, who met him here and took a fancy to the personality of the worker and to his work. Leaving here in 1897, he proceeded to Paris, where he has been for the majority of the time ever since. During these years the way has not been easy, and his health has not been of the best, but he has kept manfully at it nevertheless.

Landscape work was his forte from the start. Men, animals and scenes of action did not take his fancy; the quieter, dreamier side of life suited his mind, and woods and fields and trees he has learned to create on canvas with unmatched skill.

It was a simple thing of this sort that attracted the notice of the Persian ruler, who had sent his agents to gather up information regarding new works wherever they might be found. Young Hasson had exhibited at the Salon, and here the picture was most likely seen. At any rate, it was found and its maker hunted out and negotiated with. A week or two after, according to letters received here, Hasson's name decorated all the Parisian journals, from Figaro down to the weakest of the purely news sheets.

The young artist is American, however—American to the backbone. He vows that as soon as he can persuade himself that his tuition is properly accomplished he will return at once to this country and to this State. California he likes better than all the other places of the world, and he intends to make Los Angeles his home.

Of course, the home folks here—the Rives, are very proud of their nephew's success, and speak in the highest terms of him and his work. To the doctor, the best thing of all seems to be that he has nearly recovered his health, and is now almost strong and well. Health, wealth and fame—what more could any one ask for, unless it might be a home in the Land of Sunshine?

"Fakers' Row" Gouged by Tax and Rent Rise.

Calamity has fallen on "fakers' row" on Spring street, just north of the temporary postoffice. A perpendicular rise in rents and license fees, effective April 1, is driving the motley aggregation to cover, and those who were not drowned out by the recent rains are preparing to leave town or locate in less expensive quarters. Trade has been poor lately, and only the most prosperous can withstand the higher rates that they must pay after the close of the present month. Already many of the gentry have folded their tents and stolen away, and others were preparing yesterday to leave the "midway." Nobody will mourn.

All winter the large vacant lot has buzzed with the life of the itinerant throng. Nearly every day has seen a shift in the scenes. Animal and vegetable freaks have come and gone; peddlers of nostrums have flitted in and out, leaving a trail of "cures" for various human ills; "spellers" have split the atmosphere with their shouts, and there has been a Babel of sounds, sights and smells that hardly was equaled in intensity by that of the foreign adjunct to the Chicago World's Fair.

Notwithstanding the hegira, twelve or fifteen establishments were in operation yesterday, ranging in importance from the stand where fritters are sold at 1 cent each, to the pagoda where an occult priestess dug out thought waves from the cerebral convolutions of her patrons at $1 a dig.

An even $3 is required for proper initiation into the mysteries of the tents and stands in the thick of the aggregation, and then some for a few of the fakers who are in business outside the magic pale. With this expenditure a Times man yesterday swung 'round the circle and accumulated the following experiences and chattels of a more or less tangible or etheral nature:

His life story as seen in the mind of the psychic seeress.

Ditto, as read from his hand by the palmist.

One bottle snake fat for the cure of rheumatism, burns, corns and other internal and external disorders.

One device for threading needles.

Five fluffy fritters.

One tamale.

Four tintypes.

A glimpse of a cow with six legs and several extra stomachs (the latter concealed.)

A bag of candy chews.

One dozen oranges.

A sack of popcorn.

A bottle of grated horseradish.

Five apples.

Had a visit been paid to the adjoining block a cheap microscope that brings a high price and shows large bugs in the city water would have been added to the collection, together with some shell jewelry and other jimcracks. The wonderful microscope makes "easy marks" let go of their coin for two or three apiece in the hope of getting it all back and having something for nothing. They get left.

The expenditure of this amount was attended with various forms of entertainment, including negro melodies by a pair of black men with guitars; a talk on natural history, featured with an exhibition of monkeys, white rats, wildcats, snakes, cavvies, marmosets and birds; a Punch and Judy show, and a lecture on hygiene by a man with uncut hair and a broken voice.

"Arizona Bill," who conducts the "snake-bite" establishment, was the chief mourner on the row. He is hit hardest by the rise in rents and licenses. A State law just passed, affecting itinerant venders of drugs and medicines, places a yearly tax of $200 on his business, and the new city license ordinance subjects him to an additional drain of $50 per month. He is pulling stakes for San Diego.

Rent of the space occupied by the fagers has been increased to $2.25 per month, effective April 1. Some of the renters occupy but a two-foot space, just large enough for a small stand, while others spread their frontage over ten or fifteen feet. All told there is a frontage of nearly two hundred feet, which yields a snug monthly income for unimproved property.

Under the new city license ordinance the mind-readers and palmists each must pay $15 monthly to the collector; the side shows $100 per month or $10 per day, and the remainder are subject to taxes ranging from $1 to $10 per month.

The passage of "fakers' row" is prayed for with fervor by proprietors of real estate offices, greenhouses, refreshment booths and other establishments that are mixed indiscriminately in the shuffle, and just as fervently by the thousands who daily run the gauntlet of spielers while going to and from the postoffice.

LOVES ART AND GIRLS.

Deepest Impression on Huret, Noted French Editor.

Ardently Chooses Los Angeles as His Earthly Paradise.

Gothams Dancers and Pittsburgh Steel Foundries Are Marveled At.

"To be in Los Angeles and to have to think of departing is to suffer acute melancholia, for after Los Angeles there is nothing to see."

After a day's sightseeing in this city, such were the sentiments expressed last night by Jules Huret, editor of the great French newspaper, Le Figaro; famous Parisian dramatic critic, and one of the foremost journalists of Europe.

Accompanied by Rev. George Harding, a Jesuit priest of New Orleans, the distinguished French literateur wit and traveler, friend of statesmen, artists and actors, slipped into the city unexpectedly even to himself, and is spending some truly enchanting days, he professes, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Kauffman, No. 505 West Twenty-eighth street.

Jules Huret is a Frenchman of the extreme type, keen-faced, animated, immaculately groomed, with close-cropped head; enthusiastic lover of what he loves, polite flayer of all else, he is a rare type of the polished Parisian.

To observe America and the American, and to analyze his observations in Le Figaro is M. Huret's mission to the United States; and in Los Angeles he says he has found his earthly paradise.

Aside from Southern California, whose multitudinous charms—among them the women—he has not yet had time to sort into graded bundles of observations, M. Huret says that his two most lasting impressions of America are the stupendous steel foundries of Pittsburgh, and the entrancing chorus girls of New York.

A word sufficed for the Pittsburgh impression, but the thought of the New York dancers aroused the dramatic critic's unstinted praise.

"Yes, yes, you can say it, if you wish," he enthused, with both hands upraised, "the New York chorus girls are one of my vivid impressions of America. I have traveled all over the world, but I never saw such seductive dancing as theirs. That movement—c'est charmant! The French methods of dancing are dead compared with this."

"I came to Los Angeles by mere chance—I had hardly heard of the place before, but was induced in New Orleans to stop over here on my way to San Francisco. Ah, New Orleans! There is a city full of gay, charming people, who know how to live.

"And to think what I would have missed if I had not come to Los Angeles, I have traveled in almost every country in the world, but I never found any so charming as this. Everything I have seen here has fascinated me, though I have hardly made its acquaintance yet. In the East—bah, they are too commercial. They have not time to live, nor climate to live in. Here I find it different. I like the faces, the contour of the women; I notice immediately the touches of art in the people. Your easterner shows no art; here the very faces of the houses show it, in some little way or other. Why, the curtains at the windows are draped with more effect; the love of color is apparent, little things are arranged to please the eye.

"Before I could not understand why some people seemed to believe that California would be a great seat of art. Now I understand. In time it should be the art center of the world. Under such skies, such a ripening sun, with such natural surroundings, its people cannot fail to acquire the eye for the beautiful. The beautiful is forgotten in the commercial East. Socially, there is every difference between the Americans of the East and the West, too—in whose favor you may easily guess by what I have already expressed."

The visitor had just returned from a drive through Pasadena and the residence portions of this city, during which he took voluminous notes on every feature that fell under his keen eye. He is an accomplished and authoritative botanist, and the profuse flora of this vicinity came in for a large share of his attention and admiration.

"I intend to make one of my articles in Le Figaro on my observations in America a lengthy exploitation of Los Angeles and vicinity, with a study of the people and the beauties here. My articles so far have dealt more with weighty problems of the United States—politics, the labor question, commerce and industries, the race question, and the trusts, but I shall find space for a glowing description of my visit here.

Instead of simply "stopping over," M. Huret will remain here several days, visiting Santa Catalina and other places of interest.

He entertains extremely radical views on the relations of capital and labor in the United States, and believes that this country will be the birthplace of a great socialistic revolution which is to come, because here the centralization of capital in the hands of a few is carried to a greater extreme than anywhere else.

In the course of his study along this line in America, the foreign journalist has met some of the great financiers of the country, and expressed a desire to meet while here John D. Rockefeller, now at Coronado, in whom he has a great interest. While in Washington before starting west, M. Huret was introduced to President Roosevelt, by Senator Chauncey Depew, with whom he is well acquainted.

"President Roosevelt is extremely popular in France," he said last night. "In France we do not always know just why a man suddenly becomes popular—he is popular, voila! The element of the unexpected in his character, the dramatic actions in his life which have brought him to the front with a bound, appeal to the French love of the spectacular. He is known in France as the 'Apostle of the Intense Life,' from his book, 'The Strenuous Life,' which is very popular there."

For years M. Huret has written the dramatic criticisms for Le Figaro, and is a more or less close friend with all the European stage celebrities, including Mme. Calvé. He is especially interested in the incidents connected with the great singer's attachment for little Edna Darch of this city, and her intentions for the child's musical career. He intends to visit the little musician while here.

As to newspapers, American and French, M. Huret finds such a vast difference that he believes them hardly a subject for comparison. The French journalism represented by Le Figaro, is carried on by literary men, he says, and written only by authors of reputation in thought and diction, while here he says he finds everything subordinated—even the truth, often—to the news of the moment, generally led by unsavory sensations.

GREATER STATION C.

Lease of Additional Room Authorized and Improvement Will Be Made Within Thirty Days.

Immediate enlargement of Station C, the Franklin-street branch of the postoffice, was authorized yesterday in a telegram from Washington, received by M. H. Flint, superintendent of salaries and allowances. Some weeks ago Mr. Flint recommended that the government lease the stoor-room at the northeast corner of Franklin and New High streets, adjoining the present station, to accommodate the rapidly-growing business of the office. Quick determination of the question was required as the lease of the quarters desired was to have been given to another party April 1, provided the government failed to act on the recommendation.

It is expected that work will begin on the improvement within a week, and that the enlarged station will be ready for occupancy by May 1. The station is to be doubled in size, more carriers and clerks are to be employed, and there will be an addition of nearly two hundred lock boxes to meet the demand.

Since its installation in its present quarters last April, the amount of business handled at Station C has more than doubled. It is the most central postal station in Los Angeles, and its convenience has caused its rapid expansion.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Zeta Sigma Phi, the new "frat." of the college, enteretained at the Del Monte last night. Toasts and spontaneous fun added to the enjoyment of an elaborate dinner. Mrs. D. R. Brown and Mrs. H. H. McDonough were patronesses. Fred H. Schauer was toastmaster. Arthur Paul spoke on "The Glories of Occidental," J. R. Kirkpatrick followed with "The Ladies." "Sororities" were treated by Miss Frances Gordon, while Mrs. Brown undertook the part of "The Faculty," and Miss Howe responded with a good toast on Zeta Sigma Phi." Others present were the Misses Brooke, Bond, Rogers and Yerkes, William Kimball, Jepsen and Frost.

Clarence Judson, a former student of the college had a surprise arranged for him, his mother inviting a company of twenty-four young people in the park who had known him as a student. Mrs. Judson was assisted in entertaining by Miss Darnell of Chicago, visiting here for a short time.

Miss Gage of Redlands visited her sister, Miss Isabel Gage, '06, yesterday.

WAR OF SECESSION SHAKING ANNANDALE.

IF THERE is one thing on earth that will make livelier times than a church fight, it is a school-district war; and one of these district rows, with all its attendant troubles, is on the tapis in erstwhile peaceful Annandale.

It is expected the pot will begin to boil over this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when the patrons of the district are to convene at the Annandale schoolhouse.

The district has had a peculiar, and not altogether, peaceful, history, and it seems the stormy waters are not yet safely crossed.

The old Garvanza school district, existing before the annexation of that village to Los Angeles, included the Annandale territory. When the village voted itself into the city, about four years ago, it took for granted the understanding that the public-school property went with the village in the new deal.

But the residents of the district left outside the city limits, wouldn't stand for this, and out of injunction proceedings, hearings in court, stormy private conferences, and vexatious delays, finally emerged in triumph the new district of Annandale.

It had the school property of the old Garvanza district, and a large territory bending around the townsite on three sides.

The new district prospered, and a handsome building, with modern equipments, was put up just outside the Garvanza town limits.

From a beginning of fifteen pupils in the past three years the school has grown to two departments, with an enrollment of between seventy and eighty pupils. In fact, plans have been under discussion for making the building a two-story structure.

Now comes a movement to wrest from the district a huge slice of its hard-won territory. The projectors want to form the "American" District, to begin along the Arroyo Seco northeast of Garvanza, sweeping down the valley, through the Oak Hill Park tract, the Highland Park tract and a portion of the Pasadena Villa tract, and to locate a new schoolhouse on the opposite side of Garvanza from Annandale school.

Here is where the new trouble begins. Annandale wants its building enlarged, and therefore doesn't want to lose any territory.

On the other hand, residents of the southeast territory say it is absurd that they should have to send their children clear across that stretch of country, through the town of Garvanza, and then out on the other side, in order to get them into school.

Interested patrons there are who say the new plan is simply a scheme of real estate boomers to help sell town (?) lots of doubtful value. And so it goes on.

However, with due legal form the proper notices of a public hearing have been served, and it is to be held at noon Tuesday in County Superintendent Keppel's office.

The Annandale school board, composed of William Miller, Mrs. L. L. Blewett and J. I. Crites, has called a meeting of the patrons of the school for 1 o'clock this afternoon, to learn what course the people want the board to pursue in the fight to hold the district intact. It is expected the next week will witness lively developments.

A Glance at the Field of Fresh Literature—What Authors are Saying and Doi

NEW BOOKS.

REVIEWS.

BY PROF. GUY CARLETON LEE,
Of Johns Hopkins University.

Assisted by Mitchell Carroll, Ph.D., of the Columbian University; Alfred Brittain, Ph.D., of Hobart College; Joseph C. Ayer, Ph.D., of Harvard University, and other distinguished critics connected with other leading colleges and universities.

HISTORY.

An Early Voyager.

VOYAGES FROM MONTREAL THROUGH THE CONTINENT OF NORTH AMERICA. By Alexander Mackensie. The Amsterdam Book Company, New York.

A NORTHWEST passage was the will-o'-the-wisp that led many of the earlier explorers upon fruitless quests. Alexander Mackenzie left no manner of doubt in the minds of any who still held to the lingering theory that it had no foundation in fact. But this is not the distinctive merit of the man who pierced to the frozen North and made an overland journey to the waters of the mighty Pacific. The last-mentioned exploits were the crowning ones of a life which filled up the measure of daring and of danger. He belongs to that group of Canadian voyagers whose names are honored by every pulsation of the locomotives of the Northwest, and by every other index of the conquest of commerce and settlement throughout that vast region. Since the Baldwin fiasco, there has been a lapse of interest in Arctic exploration, only temporary, indeed, but still a timely lapse if it serves to revive interest in the history of such undertakings. To one who is interested not so much in individual explorations as in the history of the subject, nothing could be more inviting than the new edition of Alexander Mackensie's voyages to the North. The two great expeditions upon which his fame rests are the ones he made to the arctic regions reaching lat. 69 deg. N., and that from Fort Chipewayan to the Pacific Coast—a feat of daring never before attempted by a European. Among the results of his several expeditions may be mentioned the opening of the territory to the west of the Rocky Mountains, and the establishment of the great string of trading posts by the Hudson Bay Company. The style of the writer is most agreeable, and to his account of his travels lends a literary flavor. His modesty is apparent, but it does not seem to arise as much from any conscious attempt to suppress self congratulation as from a lack of realization of the heroism of his undertakings and their really momentous character. To his careful, methodical temperament, combined with much patience and tact in dealing with his volatile Indian associates, must be attributed the success of his expeditions. Nothing in the way of romance could be more thrilling than the account of his canoe passages of cataracts and rapids, while his resourcefulness and the naive way in which he tells of his solving difficult problems, irresistibly suggest Alexander Selkirk. So that aside from their worth as a record of scientific undertakings, the two volumes which contain the account of trips "to the frozen and Pacific oceans" must be recommended for their value as chapters in the history of human heroism. The story is peculiarly rich in its careful noting of Indian customs and characteristics; and as that race is well-nigh extinct, such early observations enrich our permanent fund of knowledge concerning the primitive people of America. It is interesting to follow his careful description of wooden monuments, carved and painted, which he observed among some of the Indians; the use of these he did not ascertain, but with our fuller knowledge, we know that he is describing totem poles. The work is a mine of information concerning the geography and the peoples of the Northwest in the last half of the eighteenth century. There is a likeness of Mackensie for a frontispiece, and the text is made clearer by maps.

M. L.

TRAVEL.

The Beautiful Sierras.

MOUNTAINEERING IN THE SIERRA NEVADA. By Clarence King. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

American classics are few enough; therefore, when publishers claim that a certain book belongs to that select group, that particular work is apt to attract attention. In the case of "Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada," let us not pass ex cathedra judgment upon the claim, but put it to the test of examination. This book first appeared in 1871, then again in an enlarged edition in 1874. Since that time the work has lapsed, until it has passed almost from the memories of those who were conversant with it. The younger generation can know nothing of it whatever. To begin in media re, it is a book of recollections of a geological explorer which he reinforces by his note book. Prof. King was of the State Geological Survey of California, and, in connection with Profs. Whitney—the director of the expedition—and Brewer and Hoffman, made the then exceedingly difficult ascents of the peaks of the Sierras, giving to them the names by which they are known, contributing not only to geographical knowledge, but to geological and paleontological as well. But the work before us is not a scientific report—albeit, scientific data is so wrought into the warp and woof of its literary excellence that we would hesitate to affirm that it is not of real scientific value. It is just in this respect that its chief charm—rare descriptive powers—makes its strength appeal. Without a broad intellectual foundation, the work might have literary grace; with it, it has literary quality. The Ruskin-like genius of giving sparkling gems of language a setting in the arts is repeated by Prof. King, who assures permanence to the ornaments of his style by engaging it upon a scientific subject. There are no literary climaxes in the book; if one follows the writer to the summit of one fine descriptive passage, by literary ascents devoid of Sierra roughness, he finds himself looking out upon a multitude of other peaks of like nature, and is made to feel that what he had thought was exceptional is, in fact ,a sample of normal literary grace. Any part of the book lends itself equally with another to citation. We select, as an illustration of desolation well described, a passage from page ninety-six:

"The two halves of this view, both in sight at once, express the highest, the most acute aspect of desolation—inanimate forms out of which something living has gone forever. From the desert have been dried up and blown away its seas. Their shores, and white salt-strewn bottoms lie there in the eloquence of death. Sharp, white light glances from all the mountain walls, where in marks and polishings has been written the epitaph of glaciers now melted and vanished into air. Vacant cañons lie open to the sun, bare, treeless, half shrouded with snow, cumbered with loads of débris, still as graves, except when flights of rocks rush down some chasm's throat, startling the mountains with harsh, dry rattle, their fainter echoes from below followed too quickly by dense silence."

In the chapter on "Kaweah's Run," quite a different order of descriptive power is called into play, but the same order of literary excellence is maintained. It is a thrilling account of a pursuit by two Spanish highwaymen; in it, the author shows a degree of vivacity not surpassed by Cooper, whose literary quality he in every way equals. Considered either as a literary sketch, a social study, or for its intrinsic interest, "The Newtys of Pike" ranks high as a classic gem, while for fine character study "Hank G. Smith, Artist," in the sketch, "Cut-Off Copples," must prove of infinite delight to every student of American idiosyncracies. Mrs. Copples, a woman of culture, wedded to a scamp, and lost in the western wilds, is a finely delineated portraiture.

"Oh, that unquenchable Christian fire," writes Prof. King, "how pure the gold of its results. It needs no practiced elegance ,no social greatness, for its success; only the warm human heart, and out of it shall come a sacred calm and gentleness, such as no power, no wealth, no culture, may hope to win. No words of mine would outline the beauty of the plain, weary old woman, the sad, sweet patience of those gray eyes, nor the spirit overflowing with goodness which cheered and enlivened the half hour we spent there."

It will be seen that the book is made up of separate essays or sketches, some entirely devoted to mountain climbing and the hazards of its pursuit, others to the people of the mountains in general, and one or two to a description of particularly interesting characters. Aside from the high literary graces of form, the subjects treated are replete with circumstances of interest and adventure. We agree with the publishers as to the merit of the work, and feel sure that the book will not again be allowed to lapse in editions. Persons of literary taste and those interested in Americana will be gad that the Scribners have made accessible this book which companions well with the works of Irving and Cooper.

F. P. G.

ECONOMICS.

National Suicide.

THE FUTURE OF WAR. By Jean de Bloch. Ginn & Co., Boston.

The gift of prophesy in these modern times springs from the faculty of seeing things in their practical relations, rather than from ecstatic divination. Not portents in the skies, but portents upon the earth are the indices of the times. But he who woud hazard a prophesy upon any one class of facts or phenomana in modern life, would speedily be put to rout as a prophet of doubtful veracity. So it happens that when there arises a prophet truly endowed with the afflatus of his class, he is invariably found to be a man of vision, because he is a man of cosmopolitan grasp of facts and ideas. More than that, he is sure to be a close student of phenomena, the full significance of which his genius alone can apprehend. M. Bloch is just such a modern prophet—gifted with all the powers of vision of the ancient seers, and combining with such almost preternatural insight the power to collect a mass of facts and place them in such orderly and philosophic relations as to give to his prophesy the value of scientific law. Enconiums have been heaped upon the enlightened Czar of Russia, whose tenderness of heart and depth of human feeling led him to invite the powers to meet through their representatives at The Hague in that peace convocation from which arose the international court of arbitration. The Czar made no secret of the fact that his action was prompted by the reading of M. Bloch's (who is one of his countrymen) epoch-making work, "The Future of War." We do not wish to detract from the credit due the tenderness of the Imperial heart by affirming that more credit is due the head of the Czar for his appreciation of the worth of the book and his practical adoption of its teaching. If swords are ever to be beaten into plowshares by the nations, it will only be in obedience to the considerations which M. Bloch advances—considerations which imperatively press upon all the nations, however haughty and disdainful of gentle counsels they may be. Let us look at some of the points advanced by the writer of the greatest book ever prepared on the subject of war. In a conversation with William T. Stead (which is used as a preface to this new edition of the work which we have under review,) the noted writer affirms that so far from being a Utopian because of his belief in the impossibility of war, those who fatuitously dream of martial conquests are the real Utopians. In the first place, he affirms that, by their stronger neighbors, the minor States are incapacitated to make any considerable war. As to the greater powers, he asserts that war has become a thing of the past from military, economic and political considerations. One of the chief points upon which the writer insists is the great destructiveness of modern arms. He says:

"At first there will be increased slaughter on so terrible a scale that it will be impossible to get troops to push the battle to a decisive issue. . . . Then instead of war fought out to the bitter end in a series of decisive battles, we shall have, as a substitute, a long period of increasing strain upon the resources of the combatants." He goes on to say that neither army will be able to get at the other, and, "It will be simply the natural evolution of the armed peace, on an aggravated scale."

M. Bloch does not affirm that war is an actual impossibility, but that those nations which engage in it will enter upon a campaign of national suicide. The introduction of the magazine rifle, the great increase in the number of cartridges which a man can carry into action, and, above all else, the use of smokeless powder, are the things which he regards as the revolutionizing (and demoralizing) factors of modern warfare. To these he adds the deadly, stifling gases of the melinite shells. The explosive tendencies of the bullets of the modern rapid-fire guns and their greatly-increased penetration, he asserts, have increased the mortality of such fire 50 per cent. He makes the startling statement that in the German army war is universally unpopular among the officers to whom it no longer means quick promotion, but almost certain death; this because of the trained sharpshooters with instructions to pick off the officers, who will form a part of all modern armies in the field. The very nature of the warfare that will be conducted under modern conditions will make it impossible for either side to be decisively victorious, so that both sides will claim the victory; and the only merit which war has been regarded as having—i. e., the merit of being a decisive tribunal from which no appeal can be made—will be lost. With this will go every reason for the upholding of warfare. The writer is primarily a political economist, and the weight of his arguments drawn from this point of view is, perhaps, greater than his military arguments. With remarkable erudition, he discourses upon the state of Europe as regards food supplies, and cites such facts that England produces only one-third of her own foodstuffs, and that while her navy could be depended upon to keep open the lines of her international commerce, yet the harrassment she would be under from the enemies' ships would be of itself sufficient interference with traffic to put foodstuffs up to prohibitive prices. In a word, to victual such mammoth armies as nations today would throw into the field (not compact, but widely dispersed over vast stretches of territory,) and at the same time to keep up the regular supplies for home consumption, would prove a problem too gigantic for possible solution. Such are some of the positions taken in the book; they are not theories, but are fortified propositions, the mass of facts used for the purpose being out of the possibility of notice in a brief review. The book is divided into two parts: First, military and naval developments; second, economic difficulties in time of war. Some of the subjects discussed are: "How War Will Be Waged on Land," "The Future of Naval Campaigns," "What Wars Have Cost in the Nineteenth Century," and "The Care of the Wounded." Under the second head, the economic difficulties of the several first-class European powers are considered. The book is full of diagrams and maps which place the technical contents in a form to be grasped by the lay reader. The present edition is issued for the International Union.

S. T. C.

RELIGIOUS.

The Land Christ Loved.

MEMORABLE PLACES AMONG THE HOLY HILLS. By Robert L. Stewart. Fleming H. Revell Company, New York.

Any book dealing with the Holy Land is always sure of more than the usual attention. Its importance in the geography of Christian civilization is such that descriptions of it and narratives of travel and residence in it appeal with fresh force and interest to each generation. Naturally, an almost unlimited demand for knowledge of the fountain source of Christianity has caused the production of volume after volume dealing in one way or another with Palestine. Of the recent output of these books, none has proved more instructive and entertaining than Dr. Robert Stewart's "Memorable Places Among the Holy Hills." The author has succeeded admirably in investing the subject with a new interest. In the opening pages he gives an eloquent reason for his contribution to Holy Land literature.

"The extent of this Greater Palestine from north to south," he says, "is 290 miles. Its area is not less than 25,000 square miles. To this land in its entirety belong the glowing descriptions, poetic illusions and hallowed associations which have given to it world-wide fame and exclusive title. Here as nowhere else the Almighty has manifested His glory and unfolded His purpose of redeeming grace. 'Its hills and valleys have been transfigured by meanings and mysteries mightier than physical influences,' and over it all there shines a light that fades not, but grows more radiant with the ages. . . . It is the land where the Son of God was made flesh and dwelt among men."

The readers who follow the pages of this book will learn much of the country which for centuries was hallowed by the lives and labors of God's people. Dr. Stewart draws a vivid pen-picture of the vales where David watched his father's flocks; the field where Ruth gleaned after the harvesters of Boaz; the town of Bethlehem, which is yet the first city in the world; Nazareth, the home of Jesus; Jerusalem, Golgotha, and every point related to the life and death of the Divine Man. This volume, like the author's previous one, "The Land of Israel," is of especial value because of its helpfulness to Bible readers. Doubtless, however, it is destined to a wider popularity, as it treats generally and with more pictorial fulness, while the other was more of a textbook for students. We agree with the author that Palestine is now engaging the attention of Christendom as never before since the night the new star shone o'er Bethlehem, and we are only too glad of an opportunity to recommend his work as one that will satisfy all searchers for that which is most complete in literature descriptive of "the home of the Bible."

C. H. V.

FICTION.

A Nova Scotia Tale.

IN THE GARDEN OF CHARITY. By Basil King. Harper & Brothers, New York.

"In the Garden of Charity" contains many—if, indeed, not all—of the essentials of success. It has atmosphere, originality, human interest, humor and pathos, comedy and tragedy; and above all, it is a clean, wholesome story that any one will be the better for reading. The tale is one of the simple folk of the Nova Scotian coast; and so realistic is it that all the way through one can almost feel the fresh breeze as it sweeps from the sea and catch the alien breaths of the verbenas, phlox and mignonette in Charity's garden on the hill. The theme of the story is the love of two women for the one unworthy man; and his villainy was equaled only by his audacity, for he married them both. Charity it was whom he first so honored, and after three months he sailed away and left her. For eleven years this good woman awaited his return, never doubting him. At this eleventh hour, a peddler friend and would-be-husband of Charity finds the mourned truant "down by Cape Freels"—finds him leaning carelessly over a gate, indulging in a song which he evidently recognizes as a rhythmical statement of his own creed:

"Oh, I've a wife in every port;
I've one down at Goree,
Another up the Sunda Straits,
And one at Saint Lu-cie.
So wheresomever I may roam
I leads a jov-yal life;
In every mess I find a friend,
In every port a wife."

And he is married again, this time to a wild, untutored, half-savage thing of the woods, Hagar Levanti. From that time on one must get right into the heart of the story to appreciate it. One must put himself in Charity's place in order to thoroughly understand her self-abnegation and her limitless magnanimity in the face of her trial—or, rather, of her many trials. With a masterly hand, Mr. King has drawn, without seeming to do so, the contrast between Charity and Hagar. Undoubtedly, "In the Garden of Charity" is one of the most worthy books of the year. With a sympathy as rare as it is beautiful, Mr. King tells of a simple people who are almost strangers in the pages of fiction; the humor is delightful, as are the quaint localisms and idiosyncrasies of speech; and the author has handled a delicate theme in a way to call forth heartiest admiration from those who have become disgusted with the morbid, sensational manner in which kindred subjects are usually presented. Publishers, being human, are liable to err; but we feel certain that in this case their enthusiasm has not led them astray; they are quite right in assuming that this "is a book certain to command serious attention."

C. A. C.

When Knights Were Bold.

IN THE DAYS OF KING HAL. By Marion Ames Taggart. Benziger Bros., New York.

"In the Days of King Hal," by Marion Ames Taggart, is not a bad story, nor is it badly told. It is not the intention of this comment to create the inference among readers that these qualities are cause for surprise. And yet how many of the current novels are good stories well told? Furthermore, we are inclined to be favorably disposed toward this volume because it has been given to the public without the usual blare of the press agent's trumpet. It has gone out into the world quietly, and we can but feel that a little modesty in such matters is getting to be quite refreshing. In regard to the work under consideration, it is our candid opinion that novel readers might go further and fare worse. We are by no means certain that the author is all that she should be in such important details as consistency of construction, proper regard for the possible, capacity to distinguish between sentiment and sense, sufficient poise to escape overdrawing, etc., etc., but there is every reason to believe that these defects may be eliminated from her future works, for she appears to have the genuine story-telling instinct—a gift which compels its possessor to achieve the best. "In the Days of King Hal" may be called a feudal story. It has enough killing to satisfy the most martial mind. Its principal action centers around Darrington Castle, the home of Lord Darrington and his beautiful daughter, Isabel. The lord is falsely accused of treason by his relative, who covets his castle. He has him taken on this charge, but Isabel escapes. The usurping Lord Darrington is slain in a duel by a champion of the deposed lord, and as the story continues there is more or less interest attached to happenings of vital concern to a son of the usurper and to Isabel. These happenings are dramatically infused with romantic love, and we think, as we have said, it will be worth while to pursue to the end the course of these events.

K. K.

A Tedious Tale.

KENT FORT MANOR. By William Henry Babcock. Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia.

"Kent Fort Manor," William Henry Babcock's latest work of fiction, ought to be effective, for the scene is laid in a romantic place and time, and 393 pages are occupied in the telling; but effective it is not, and for reasons that must be obvious to the most casual reader. In the first place, the plot is developed in such a ponderous and tiringly intricate fashion that there is likely to be a strong inclination to give up the story long before reaching that part which can levy even the smallest claim on the interest. Then, again, there is unnecessary elaboration. Situations and happenings which are apparently of no consequence to the real trend of the tale, are introduced and enlarged upon in the most painstaking manner until one becomes confused and wonders what it is all about. The language of the characters may be commended as evincing culture and learning; but it sounds very improbable and does much to prevent the conviction which, otherwise, might possess the reader. The hero, Roderick Claiborne, is particularly afflicted with the high-sounding speech habit. If we are to believe Mr. Babcock, he addressed his serving people in language that would have graced the wise minstrels of the ancient courts. In places, the style is marred by jolting sentences; such bouncing from one period to another is not only bad form, but is extremely monotonous and annoying. All in all, "Kent Fort Manor" is an unnatural production—one far removed from the best that can be done by the author of "The Tower of Wye." Inherited memory, as Mr. Babcock calls it, is a dominating factor in the working out of the plot and in the climax. In the preface, the reader is enlightened beforehand in regard to this.

"One element of my story," he says, "which was in some sense the fountain of it, and runs all through it with increasing stress and volume until it supplies the climax, may call for some special notice here. This hypothesis of inherited memory is not my own except by adoption and in a tentative way.

". . . What the man of science may forsee and proclaim as a probable revelation of the future, implied in what we know already, the more unfettered romancer may surely venture to present in concrete form and dramatic working out as a possible solution of his mystery.

"If this should still seem too fantastic, pray recall that religion, philosophy and romance—with certain reservations as to the first named—have all one root; and that philosophical speculation and religious ecstacy have had to do from the very beginning with strange and wonderful things. Our commonest beliefs, our every-day lives indeed, are all stocked with wonders, even with extravagant fantasticalities, if one but pauses to view them rightly. Perhaps inherited memory, though a novel and startling idea to some minds, is not really more unreasonable than these."

H. G. K.

Marred in the Making.

A WANDERER'S LEGEND. By Maxwell Sommerville. Drexel Biddle, Philadelphia.

The cosmopolitan reader of "A Wanderer's Legend," by Maxwell Sommerville, is apt to be worried out of all patience by the constantly recurring thought of what a unique and interesting tale could have been made out of it by an author more gifted in the construction of fictitious narrative. It contains material which, we believe, in the hands of a master, would have developed not only differently, but quite effectively. It seems that Mr. Sommerville told his story under protest, as it were, and accomplished it as speedily as possible, displaying to the end a stupid disregard for point, force and completeness, all of which are unquestionably requisite to the proper telling of such a tale. He arouses the reader's interest by introducing an old parchment manuscript of great age (of which the imagination immediately conjures infinite things) wherein is found the story of Ahasuerus, the wanderer. Then the interest is further stimulated by the wanderer's account of the death of Adam, whose son, in obedience to instructions from the angel Gabriel, took three seeds of the forbidden fruit and hid them under Adam's tongue when he was dead; from these seeds sprang three trees, one of which furnished the timber from which the cross of Christ was made. But after Ahasuerus, who drove Christ from his door where He wished to rest a moment while on His way to Golgotha, was told that he should never rest, but wander forever, and went forth into the world, the narrative lags and loses sight of its splendid possibilities. However, though in the rough, the story possesses a certain merit and doubtless will have its appreciators. If one could be persuaded to believe that it clothes a subtle allegory, much of the apparent crudeness might be forgiven, although, from a critical viewpoint, Mr. Sommerville is really inexcusable. However, lest we should be suspected of injustice, we take pleasure in giving the author the benefit of the doubt by quoting his own words, or, rather, those of the wanderer:

"Your reverences, many incidents of events that I relate to you from my personal recollection, may differ from the accounts in your sacred books. Yet I feel that these facts may interest you, coming, as they do, from one who witnessed those perilous scenes."

S. T. D.

Not Quite Queen.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE PURPLE. By George Gilbert. R. F. Fenno & Co., New York.

"In the Shadow of the Purple" is, to use the words of Philips, "the history of two who fell in love long years ago;" and the one was the Prince of Wales, who was afterward the Fourth George of England, and the other was Mrs. Fitzherbert, who, according to some accounts, was George's mistress, according to others, his morganatic wife. It is a gay and withal rather interesting tale. In writing it, the author has proved his possession of the greatest of the three graces—charity—for throughout, he places both Mrs. Fitzherbert and the royal scapegrace in the best light possible; and the result of this attitude is that the reading of Mr. Gilbert's book will convince many that George IV was not, after all, so despicable as he is sometimes painted. In our opinion, the book is thoroughly readable, and remarkably free from many objectionable details which, because of the persons and the time with which it deals, might have been thought both necessary and excusable. As to the authenticity of its subject matter we prefer to let the writer speak for himself: "My story is founded on fact, and nearly every incident in it has a historical basis, but I have cut and condensed my annals in places, which I believe (without limit) is an allowed privilege. . . I have avoided as much as possible the introduction of private personages whose names are not mentioned in the details of the life of this excellent lady [Mrs. Fitzherbert] already given to the public, and all my characters are well-known men of the day. . . . For the authenticity of the love letters in chapters five, six and seven, I cannot vouch. I believe them to be forged. . . . I found them in an old book in a Brighton library with those of other famous people. . . . I do not pretend or wish this to be thought a biography of Mrs. Fitzherbert. It is put forth as a novel, founded on fact and written with the purpose of emphasizing the essential particular that an illegal marriage did take place, and thus assist, however feebly, to refute some of the calumnious reports that still so persistently, so malevolently circulate. To show that Mrs. Fitzherbert was a lady, well-born and of good family, I give elsewhere, culled from Burke, particulars of her father and of the families she was in reality immediately connected with, which in themselves give the lie direct to a good half of the stories that malice tells. The documents now lying at Coutt's Bank, sealed with the seals of the Duke of Wellington, the Earl of Albemarle and Lord Stourton, were preserved for the authoritative vindication of Mrs. Fitzherbert's honor; but to that use the Duke of Wellington declined to allow them to be put."

M. C. P. A.

All About Embleming.

EMBLEMLAND. By John Kendrick Bangs and Charles Raymond Macauley. R. H. Russell, New York.

John Kendrick Bangs has long had a reputation for two things—humor and neatness. Mr. Bangs has in his time, turned out a great deal of copy; and, invariably qualifiefd as it was by one or both of these saving graces, it was always acceptable copy. Furthermore, Mr. Bangs has the gift of so intermingling these graces that only the cleverest reader can detect the absence of either or both. If Mr. Bangs wrote a thing—anything—it is thought to be humorous and neat; but frequently it is neither. Now, for example, here is "Emblemland," the latest effusion from the Bangs factory, done in collaboration with Charles Raymond Macauley; the reader is likely to go through it with a strong feeling of indecision—that is, with a doubt as to whether it would be good form to laugh. We may say, however—and without becoming liable to the charge of being ridiculous—that it has neatness. The pictures are especially neat; they are by Mr. Macauley, and, it is to be supposed, constitute the sum total of his part in the collaboration. There are evidences that the volume was designed for juvenile readers, but it is scarcely safe to advance this as a positive assertion, for it is just possible that Mr. Bangs had the grown-ups in mind when he wrote it. "Emblemland," in a glance, is the story of a boy who fell asleep in the usual way—in a chair by the fire—and in dreams wandered into the land where all the emblems move, live and have their being. There he meets the emblems of the comic papers, international emblems, and a great many others with which Anglo-Saxons have a close familiarity from the nursery to old age. The little boy is shown through the joke foundry and is told how the modern tickle-producers are manufactured; in the description of this modus operandi, Mr. Bangs is more seriously truthful than he perhaps imagines. But as to the question of the author's humor, your reviewer prefers to take the position of the crocodile that couldn't be made to laugh by the "jokes" of two well-known joke-crackers. Said this crocodile:

"Suppose you were a grocery man,
And I dropped in your store,
And every time you sold some tea
I burst into a roar?

"Suppose you drove a hansom cab
And every time you passed
I doubled up and shrieked as if
That moment was my last?

"Suppose you ran a peanut stand
Would you not thing it queer
If every time I looked at it
I grinned from ear to ear?

"Suppose you made old furniture,
What would you think of me,
If I called in to laugh at it
With wild hilarity?

"Suppose you were a clergyman,
Whose sermons all were strong,
And every time you preached I laughed,
Would you not think it wrong?"

O. J. D.

OTHER REVIEWS.

BY A TIMES REVIEWER.

HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY.

Dr. Doyle's Final Edition.

THE GREAT BOER WAR. By Arthur Conan Doyle. McClure, Phillips & Co., New York.

Dr. Conan Doyle's final (sixteenth) revision of his history of the recent war in South Africa, very considerably enlarged and carefully corrected, will probably long remain the chief, as it is, up to date, the most interesting among complete contemporary documents on the subject. Written on the spot, with evident sincerity and great descriptive power, it both wins the reader's confidence and chains his attention from the first page to the last. While it necessarily presents the English view of the war, it is, as a statement of a participant in the struggle, remarkably free from rancor, calm and tolerant toward the opponents of his countrymen. In contrast with this tolerance and a blemish upon the work as a permanent history is, however, the author's evident resentment of the sympathy aroused for the Boers in this country, and his tendency to draw parallels, often forced, between the events he describes and others in our own history. This resentment is, perhaps, natural, but it detracts from the dignity of the work. The historian, who is presumably writing for all time, can afford to ignore contemporary partizanships in a broader outlook. Whatever his sympathies, the American will only smile at the comparison of the Great Trek to the emigration of the followers of Joseph Smith from Nauvoo to Utah, while the well-informed reader of another generation is likely merely to wonder at the comparison and find it lacking in interest.

Some minor verbal blemishes the book also has. It is next to impossible to keep so voluminous a work absolutely free from grammatical errors, but a writer of Dr. Doyle's standing ought surely to purge his style of such slips as "The British government was," followed by the plural relative "they," referring to "government" (p. 23;) "the forlorn hope who" (p. 22;) "diet and sanitary conditions being equally unhealthy" (p. 24;) and the very considerable number of other errors of a similar character that are to be found in this book.

RELIGIOUS BOOKS.

New Exegeses.

SPIRITUAL EVOLUTION OR REGENERATION. By R. C. Douglass. Lee & Shepard, Boston. (Price $1.20 net.)

STUDIES IN THE THOUGHT WORLD. By Henry Wood. Seventh edition. Lee & Shepard. (Price $1.25.)

Two books of considerable parallelism of thought, one new, the other in its seventh edition, are placed upon the market by Lee & Shepard. The first, called by the author "Lessons in Practical Christian Metaphysics," makes of both the story of creation, as given in the Bible, and of the life of Christ, a "symbology," by which are figured human race development and the individual spiritual evolution, with Gethsemane, the crucifixion of self, as the final step to the higher life, the "Resurrection Consciousness." "Every prophecy," says the author, has two fulfillments. The first is exoteric, the second esoteric." Accordingly, Mr. Douglass finds a parallel in human experience for each of the six days of creation, and the seventh Sabbath—"representing an illuminated conciousness in realization, or perfect salvation in the attainment of the spiritual consciousness." This exegesis will hardly meet with the approval of religionists of the older schools, but it is in line with some of the phases of the so-called "new thought."

The book by Mr. Wood is one of somewhat maturer thought, in which the story of the creation and fall are interpreted in terms of the scientific theory of evolution. "The story of Adam and Eve," says its author, portrays that period of transition when primeval man—the animal—evolved some moral character, and when reason measurably displaced instinct as the controlling force. The so-called first pair are types of the racial crossing of a great boundary line. Pre-Adamic man being an animal, was not ashamed of his nakedness, and, in common with his kingdom, was governed with brutish instincts and appetites. He lived in dens and caves, and possessed only those faint foreshadowings of reason which we now behold in the highest animal intelligence. . . . Eden does not represent spiritual, or even intellectual satisfaction, but only that which is sensuous. Primeval man at length reached the climax of his physical development. To his consciousness there was nothing higher. There was neither moral nor spiritual law to be observed or violated. He had no unsatisfied longing or aspiration. A great evolutionary epoch was completed, and the cup of sensory enjoyment was full. There were no mistakes to be rectified, and no sins to bring disquietude. That was Eden. It represents the ripeness and perfection of a great kingdom.

"But at length the God-voice in man become audible, and the throes and birth-pangs of a new kingdom began. Reason—now infantile and tottering—came upon the stage, and stumblings and mistakes became the rule. The gestatory period of the higher selfhood had passed, and the moral freedom of choice and of possible voluntary character came to light. Man forever lost his sense of completeness in animal development, and a rational and spiritual restlessness possessed him. There was no more Eden. The 'flaming sword which turned every way' was the evolutionary bar which unceasingly interdicted a return to perfect sensuous repose and satisfaction. The rational and moral nature passed from latency to activity. Gestation was ended, the umbilical cord severed, the man was cast out, to begin at the very foundation to build a new consciousness, and project a higher kingdom."

It is hardly necessary to remark that this last book is likely to appeal to scientists as little as the former to orthodox Christians. Science recognizes no such period of perfect sensuous development and enjoyment as Mr. Wood supposes, and the double parallel of individual and racial development is to the scientist only ridiculous, for the correspondence which embryologists find between the development of the individual and that of his species is one that will not in any wise answer to this pseudo-scientific one. Mr. Wood's system, from the scientific point of view, is as much purely fictitious as were those old cosmogonies with which the early Greek philosophers satisfied their desire for a unified conception of nature; it may start with natural facts, form a self-consistent system, considered by itself alone, but it leaves nature behind at an early stage of its development. The objection to it is the same as that to the Greek cosmogonies; a thousand systems might have been invented in the same manner; all of them equally unable to contradict one another, because all were equally "erdichtet," rational, not natural system, a product of desire and imagination, not of thought and unbiased investigation. No Greek knew whether there was one element, or three, or four, or what was the process by which life and mind arose out of chaos; but that did not deter any Greek philosopher from forming a dogmatic system—with which he was completely satisfied if it was consistent within itself and a pleasing structure; even as is the writer of this equally fanciful modern system of metaphysical allegory.

The Hope of Immortality.

WE SHALL LIVE AGAIN. By George H. Hepworth, D.D. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York. (Price $1.00 net.)

This book is a collection of sermons, practical, modern in their appreciation of human needs, broad in their sympathies and full of a fine spirituality. They are the work of a man who is a student both of books and of human life, in all its hard, everyday problems—a man of liberal views, but sincere faith. All of the sermons are concerned, in one way or another, with the life beyond the grave.

FICTION.

The Blue and the Gray.

THE SOUTHERNERS. By Cyrus Townsend Brady. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. (Price $1.50.)

Son of the South, but a naval officer with northern sympathies, Boyd Peyton finds himself at the opening of the Civil War, in a difficult position. Called upon to declare himself for the South, he at first hesitates, but finally follows the dictates of his conscience and announces his allegiance to the Union, is repudiated by his family, and discarded by the woman he loves, for his rival, a man of Southern adherence; endures peril of death at the hands of his infuriated townsmen, and finally goes forth, every tie of love broken, to defend his country's flag. The vigorous story of the war that follows, told by a man confessedly as divided in his sympathies as is his hero, paints in vivid colors the misery of such divided ties, the wasting anxiety of parted friends and families, the bitter animosities and awful problems of battles in which father and son, brother and brother, find themselves pitted against one another. His brother's hand fires the shot that nearly ends the life of Boyd Peyton, but he recovers after long illness, to find peace declared and the woman that he loves repentant, at his side.

A Man's Temptation.

ON SATAN'S MOUNT. By Dwight Tilton. The C. M. Clark Publishing Company, Boston. (Price $1.50.)

"And . . . taking him into a high mountain, shewed him all the kingdom of the world," is that furnishes the title to the problem novel. The principal ter, Philip Craig, finds himself out, by reason of his ability scientious performance of act as confidential secretary wealthiest man in the country vested with full power to act superior, he is called upon to some instructions that mean number of people. He refuses his position, becomes leader people's party, is chosen a the President's Cabinet, and death of the Presider, sence of a Vice-President, the highest office in the the temptation to the m assails him in another form after a struggle, he puts it This time it is a question glory against the interests of ple, and he is saved by the tion of the strongest influence make for good in his life—the of his mother, the sturdy of his honest old Scotch admonitions of an unworldly man, and the love of a girl.

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NEW MAGAZINES

Hermann Klein begins, number of the Century M series of articles which opera folk whom he has ing the period 1870 to 190 was a prominent musical don, and most of the in the world of music were friends. The first paper, sical Celebrities," sets thor's personal recollection well-known composers as ner, Gounod, Liszt and T The later papers are to treat singers, among them and M. Jean de Reszke.

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Ivanpah, Tropico, Glendale and possibly Eagle Rock, can have an electric railway connecting with Los Angeles just as soon as they are willing to do their share toward making such a venture possible. All they have to do is to furnish a right of way, and L. C. Brand, secretary and treasurer of the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, has promised to do the rest. Backing his promise is a $10,000 certified check which he proposes to forfeit in case his road is not in operation six months after the right of way has been tendered him.

Now Tropico and Glendale citizens are falling into line to do their part, with only a very few citizens having inclination to play a hold-up game on the promoter.

So eager are the Eagle Rock people to have the road extended to them that they would gladly give a bonus of $9,000.

The Los Angeles end of the proposed road is of interest. As soon as the citizens of the Glendale Valley have done their work Mr. Brand will at once make application for a franchise to operate his line within the city limits. He will want to begin on Third street, just west of the Tunnel, and run thence by various streets to First street and Lake Shore avenue; thence almost due north over Lake Shore boulevard past Echo Park, through the Edendale tract, over a private right of way, to the city limits; thence considerably to the westward through Ivanpah, Tropico and Glendale.

GOODE'S HAND REVEALED.

It will be noticed that the proposed route is almost identical with that outlined in an application filed two or three months ago by one E. D. Goode of Glendale, who caused a sensation by shrouding himself in mystery and beginning his mythical road at Third and Olive streets over the tunnel. After the jokesmiths had had a lot of fun over his proposed descent from the hill with his cars, his application was denied. At that time, nevertheless, no end of conjecture was indulged in relative to Goode's backing. Some said Hook; some said Huntington. It transpires, however, that it was nobody.

Goode simply got wind of Brand's plan, "ile chained by the latter, and tried to anticipate him by getting the franchise and then dropping it for a consideration.

BRAND MEANS BUSINESS.

"I mean business in this matter," said L. Brand yesterday. "For more than a year have I been at work on this scheme, and I believe it is well under way. The road from Third street to Glendale will be about ten miles long, standard gauge, double tracks. As for grades, it will have practically no grades to contend with. From First street to the city limits is a beautiful stretch up a pass between heavy hills and the grade of only 1 per cent. The only cut I will have to make is one of twenty feet.

"The route is all surveyed and has been for some time. According to estimates, the road will cost about $200,000. Of course the venture will not pay for a number of years, from the standpoint of a railway, but I figure that the road will double in value a 50-acre tract of land I have just purchased in Glendale at a cost of a little more than $100,000.

HUNTINGTON NOT IN IT.

"To show the people of the valley that I mean what I say, I have put up a $10,000 certified check. Sometime ago the Salt Lake road promised to give Tropico and Glendale an electric line, and the people raised $9000 for the project, which was finally abandoned. I don't believe, furthermore, that either Huntington, Clark or Hook care to enter this territory now. They have been approached on the subject heretofore, but their reply was always 'Indiana.'

"In any event, I have available the most direct route up through the pass to the Edendale tract, and this is all private right of way. If anybody wishes to reach Glendale it must be by Hollywood or Downey avenue. Soon as the residents of the valley secured me the necessary right of way and helped me get a franchise from the City Council, they shall have an electric road in operation to Los Angeles within six months."

It is learned that Mr. Brand will get power for a substation at Glendale on Kern River, via the direct line of the Pacific Light and Power Company, which runs near by, and at this point one of the company's local power plants.

...E ALUMNI BANQUET.

...fth Annual Dinner of Local Sons of ... at the Angelus—Thomas Thacher ...oasts.

The Yale Alumni Association of ...thern California gave its fifth annual dinner last evening at the An... Of the 180 members, twenty-... were present, including the presi... of the organization, E. V. Baker, ... secretary, N. W. Bell. Many ... in attendance came from all ... Southern California, and, besides, ... were some visitors from dis... States. An elaborate banquet ... served by the hostelry, and the ...making, under Toastmaster Ed... L. Thacher of the class of '72, ... far into the night.

The guest and speaker of the even... was Thomas Thacher, Esq., class ... and at present a member of the ... York bar. In response Mr. ... took for his subject "Yale," ... delivered an entertaining discourse ... the past, present, and probable ... of the house of good old Eli. ... dwelt for the most part ... present conditions of life, and the ... of a college to meet them, ... main point was the importance of ... all-around men, as grad... instead of senile bookworms or ... athletes. Other short ... were responded to by various ...

Present were Messrs. E. V. ... N. W. Bell, H. M. Bishop, A. ... Bell, G. H. Bixby, A. P. ... F. B. Kellogg, E. J. Lyon, ... Newton, A. J. Nichols, C. E. ... G. E. Sumner, E. S. ... Thomas Thacher, J. S. ... William Horace Day, Gen. ... T. G. Adams, Judge ... H. J. Fish, G. M. Townsend, C. E. Fisher, J. E. Sibley, D. ... and J. E. McIntyre.

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Pacific Gospel Mission Will Have a Novelty in the Form of a Birthday Party This Evening—Methodists' Protracted Meeting Next Week.

A memorial service to the late Rev. W. J. Chichester, former pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, of this city, will be held in that house of worship on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Hugh K. Walker, pastor, will preside at the meeting, and the principal tribute to the memory of the deceased will be paid by Rev. Dr. W. B. Noble. J. Shirley Ward will speak for the session of Immanuel Church, and W. C. Patterson for the trustees.

Immanuel Church remembers Rev. Mr. Chichester with much affection, not alone because he was its first pastor and a man of high attainments, but because he built the church in which they worship. Though but a dozen years ago that Mr. Chichester was instrumental in locating Immanuel Church at Tenth and Figueroa streets, he used to tell of some people who declared that he was "crazy to locate a church out in the country." People who know how centrally Immanuel Church is now located, with 1400 members, can laugh at the fears of his detractors and admire the wisdom that directed the step.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Pacific Gospel Mission will have a birthday party at the mission, No. 145 North Main street, tonight, and converts who have passed a milestone in their Christian life will tell about it. Among those whose birthday occurs today is George Trotter, assistant superintendent at the mission; he will celebrate his third anniversary by giving a thrilling account of his rescue from the curse of drink and cigarettes.

Sunday is a busy day with those connected with the mission. At 2 o'clock p.m. Superintendent Will C. Trotter will conduct a convert's meeting at the hall, at 3 o'clock a gospel wagon service at the Plaza, at 4:30 at the corner of Fourth and Broadway, when the Trotter brothers will sing; at 7:30, street service in front of the mission; at 8 o'clock in the hall, Mrs. D. F. Hill, superintendent of the mission at Sawtelle, will speak and sing.

Last night Evangelist Ellis spoke to a large crowd at the mission, on the subject of "The Prodigal Son."

PROTRACTED MEETING.

Rev. Guyton Fisher pastor of the West End M. E. Church, South, who, with his family, has been spending ten days at Long Beach, has returned home, and will preach as usual on Sunday morning. In the evening a protracted meeting will commence, with the opening sermon by Rev. Mr. Ryland, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South. The latter will also preach each evening during the following week. West End Church, which has just been completed, will be formally dedicated, probably during the first week in May.

GOSPEL OF MERCY.

Francis Murphy will take for his subject at the gospel temperance meeting in Blanchard Hall Sunday night, "Father of Mercy." Rev. Dr. McGuire of Pittsburgh, Pa., will preside, and Rev. Dr. T. E. Cleland of Duluth, Minn., will be one of the speakers. Both are old, personal friends of Mr. Murphy. The singing will be conducted by Charles Lamb, with Miss De Vere at the piano. Seats free and men especially invited.

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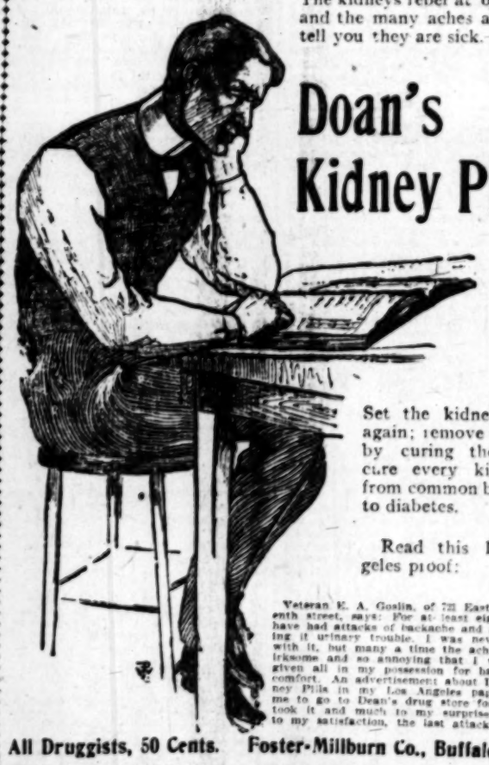

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

No report was presented by the Attendants' Committee regarding the recent trial in the library, at the session of the board yesterday.

The Committee on Legislation decided yesterday to make a favorable report on the liquor ordinance aimed at the social clubs.

Judge Bledsoe yesterday gave the Carvell baby to the mother.

The two Akerson babies were kidnaped in the Courthouse.

Lawyer Elmer E. Rowell was in Police Court yesterday, charged with embezzlement.

Justice Chambers disposed of a silly neighborhood quarrel.

AT THE CITY HALL.

"MUSH" POT BOILING IN LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

DIRECTORS UNABLE TO AGREE ON FORM OF REPORT.

Dockweiler Introduces Resolution Which Does not Meet With Favor from Other Members—Report Expected Some Day Early Next Week.

Some of the directors of the Los Angeles Public Library have not proven the "mush of concession" when it comes to formulating a report on the recent trial of charges brought by Miss Nora Miller, second assistant librarian, against Miss Mary L. Jones, librarian. Despite two executive night sessions this week the board was unable to agree upon a report at the regular session yesterday noon, and adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chair.

Directors Dockweiler and Fisher of the Attendance Committee found it absolutely impossible to agree on a report and so the other members of the board were called in. Thus far this action has not resulted in much progress.

It is said that Director Dockweiler desires to include in the report much matter which is regarded as extraneous to the charges and the trial by the other members of the board. This Mr. Dockweiler emphatically denies, saying that he desires to confine the report strictly to the "pleadings."

There is some prospect that the directors will get their "mush" boiled to their hearts content this week, and that a report will be forthcoming at an early day.

At the session yesterday several clouds appeared on the horizon, and although they were no bigger than a man's hand, they seem to presage an oncoming storm. Director Dockweiler introduced two resolutions which were not greeted with acclaim. One of them was calculated to strengthen the prevalent opinion that the director desires to have a hand in controlling the routine work in the library instead of leaving that to the department head in accordance with the policy announced by Mayor Snyder. It reads as follows:

"No employé of any kind whatever of this library, shall absent herself or himself from the library during scheduled or assigned hours of work without the express permission of the president or the Attendants' Committee."

The resolution was given scant attention, much to Director Dockweiler's apparent disgust.

On Thursday one of the library attendants joined the general exodus from the City Hall and attended the baseball game. As the attendant is persona non grata to Mr. Dockweiler it is presumed the fact has something to do with the resolution.

If every girl in the library has to call up Mr. Dockweiler of the Attendants' Committee every time she has a headache or feels indisposed or desires to absent herself for a few minutes there will be a decided protest. The librarian is supposed to discharge just such duties.

Members of the board did not think more favorably of another resolution regarding a book register, which was, inferentially, a criticism of Miss Jones. Both were filed.

City Hall Items.

Next Monday the Committee on Legislation will recommend the passage of the ordinance requiring every person having a government license to secure a license from the city. The ordinance, it is thought, will apply to the large clubs, and even to the Chamber of Commerce if it serves more of "Wiggin's punch." Clubs and soda fountains at which liquor is served will have to pay a license of $60 a month if the ordinance holds good in court.

Trouble has been experienced in framing an ordinance that will result in the tearing down of the abandoned oil derricks, and the City Attorney will prepare a measure regulating the entire business of boring for oil in the hope of preventing trouble in the future.

It has been decided to pass the "park salary" ordinance at the Monday session. It provides for an assistant superintendent of parks at a salary of $125 a month, and puts foremen and watchmen on a monthly salary.

On recommendation of Deputy Auditor Bostwick the City Clerk will be requested by the Finance Committee to prepare a schedule of all outstanding contracts, with their terms and conditions, a synopsis of all franchises heretofore sold by the city, and a statement of the franchise routes. The Finance Committee, on recommendation of Bostwick, will provide a bulletin board for the benefit of street contractors, on which the figures in the several bids will be posted each Monday.

Mayor Snyder has announced that the City Hall will be closed this afternoon, owing to the laying of the corner-stone of the Chamber of Commerce building.

GARVANZA'S CLEANLINESS.

Unique Work to Be Done Today by Suburban Improvement Association—House to House Canvass for Rubbish.

Before the sinking of the sun this evening, Garvanza, the charming northernmost suburb of the Angel City, will have drawn wonderfully near to godliness, if the old saw about cleanliness being that virtue's next-door neighbor, is founded on the rock of truth.

Today the recently-formed Garvanza Improvement Association will inaugurate a movement unique in the annals of local improvement societies.

This morning the association will put upon the streets a "rubbish" wagon, which is to make house-to-house calls and cart away the rubbish, trash, etc.

The citizens are to make the day a general cleaning-up period for streets, alleys and residence lots; and this is a preliminary step toward the general beautifying of the village.

The association is arousing much interest in this work, and at its next regular meeting, which will occur Thursday night, will decide on plans for a prize competition for best-kept

AT THE COURT HOUSE

YOUNGEST JUDGE AS A KING SOLOMON.

DISPOSES OF A BABY; LECTURES A HUSBAND.

Another Chapter of Obnoxious Family Troubles of the Carvells—Child is Awarded to the Young Wife and Mother.

Judge Bledsoe is still in the twenties. The issues in the case concerned: First, babies, their proper care; second, married couples—their troubles—how to adjust them. Court's duty, to read the recreant husband, older than His Honor, a lecture on matrimonial ethics.

The youngest judge in the West is holding court temporarily in Los Angeles in place of Judge Trask. Yesterday he was tried out in a case tough enough for a King Solomon with a squadron of wives, forty or fifty divorces to his own credit, a private kindergarten system, and chin whiskers to his knees.

It was another chapter in the unsavory family troubles of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Carvell.

The judge was B. F. Bledsoe of San Bernardino. He is only 28. The attorneys say that he is one of the brightest, ablest judges on the California bench.

It is startling, however, to step into

JUDGE B. F. BLEDSOE.
[Photo by Marceau.]

the courtroom and see a youth on the bench; to hear him addressed as "Your Honor" by men old enough to be his grandfather.

Judge Bledsoe looks even younger than he is. He conducts his court with delightful tact. Although his decisions come rapping out with a directness straight from the shoulder, still he shows a certain deference to the older lawyers who come before him. He hasn't the "big head."

Yesterday he showed more patience with the hysterical woman than either of the lawyers. Once he reproved a lawyer. He did it with a quiet sarcasm that stung.

The lawyer asked a question of the woman's father which he shouldn't. The other lawyer objected "on the ground that the question was immaterial."

"And also impertinent," added the court.

This man Carvell, whose family troubles made all the fuss, became famous by the most irreverend act ever perpetrated. Carvell is the man who hit Jim Keeney.

He was at that time deputy constable at the Chutes. One day when Keeney first became Police Commissioner, a row started at the Chutes. James was present, and with all his official dignity called upon the brawl to cease. Whereupon this Carvell cracked him over the head.

Yesterday Carvell was taken into court in connection with a writ of habeas corpus. He and his wife have separated and he had the baby. He had to bring the infant into court. Both he and his wife asked for its custody.

Carvell represented to the court that he knew positively that his wife had committed adultery with a man named Smith. He identified has his wife's handwriting an entry of "Mr. and Mrs. Green," on the register of the Hotel Louise. He claimed that she spent the night there with Smith.

Mrs. Carvell, who was in a condition of wild excitement bordering on hysterics, went on the witness stand and denied the charge.

She said that she and her husband had trouble, and she left him a note saying that lonesomeness and starvation had driven her away; then she went out with the baby. She didn't know where she was going. She met Smith and he loaned her $1.50 to get a room at the Louise, and asked permission to call on her in the evening. She said she signed "Mr. and Mrs. Green," in order that Smith might call on her without making a scandal.

She told a sorrowful story of her domestic life. She said that Carvell had never supported her, leaving her to borrow money to sustain life from her father. She said her husband used to bring friends to the house, who would sit up all night in communion with a beer keg, and she would have to be up and get breakfast for them in the morning.

She denied any improper intimacy with Smith. She said she was alone one night after midnight. Drunken men were passing the house, and she was almost crazy. Smith happened to go by, and she called to him, "Mr. Smith, I am all alone here. I am almost crazy. It may not look just right, but I wish you would come in here and stay until my husband comes." And he did.

Judge Bledsoe said that Carvell had not made out a case of adultery against his wife. He gave the child back to the mother, who made an affecting scene in court.

One of the reasons why the court gave the mother the child, was that Carvell admitted taking the baby into saloons, where he went to drink.

In ruling on the case, Judge Bledsoe gave both parties a grave talk on the sacredness of marital duties, and the natural obligations owing from a mother to a child.

BABIES KIDNAPED.

NERVY ACT IN COURTHOUSE.

Two babies were kidnaped in the Courthouse yesterday within a biscuit's throw of six Superior courts and a dozen deputy sheriffs.

It was the outcome of a scrap between Mr. and Mrs. Akerson, who are trying to get a divorce, the husband accusing the wife of extreme cruelty.

Mr. Akerson claims that Mrs. Akerson is not a proper person to care for their two children. Yesterday he asked Judge Conrey to take them from her.

woman, but she confessed yesterday that sometimes she uses cuss words.

"Do you ever swear?" asked the husband's lawyer sternly.

"Well, yes," she said candidly.

"How often?" the lawyer asked.

"When I am feeling that way," she said.

"What do you say?"

She blushed and then said frankly, "Well, I guess I called him some names."

Judge Conrey ruled that the children should be left in the charge of a neutral person and in technical custody of the mother.

Whereupon Mrs. Akerson marched out in great triumph with the children.

She left them alone in the corridor in charge of a lady friend and stepped in a room for a moment.

When she came back the children had vanished.

Mrs. Akerson was wild with excitement. She dashed up and down the corridors and whizzed in and out of the courtrooms, stopping everybody she met.

"He'd better not take those children," she said desperately.

At last she left the Courthouse at a mad gallop looking for the missing children.

ZEPHA ON TRIAL.

ACCUSED OF "TOUCHING."

Zepha Brown, a mulatto fairy, was brought to trial in Judge Smith's court yesterday on suspicion that she "touched" a Swede from Nome named Carl Holmgren.

Carl blew into town with $900 in a sack and went to call on Zepha, who is charming.

All he can remember is that Zepha sat in his lap. When she looked into his eyes with her starry orbs, Carl must have lost consciousness. When he came to he was $695 shy. He ungallantly accuses Miss Zepha of taking the cash.

When he first lost the cash he was not going to say a word about it.

"Why not?" asked McComas.

"Because," said Carl, "dey not like to git oop in de Polis Court and make such a damn nonsense."

The case went over until Monday, there being no court today on account of the laying of the corner-stone of the Chamber of Commerce building.

SOUR GRAPES.

WANTS POLL TAX BACK.

Chris Kaufman soured on the tax system and kicked up a row in the District Attorney's office yesterday. He wanted his poll tax back because the police had refused to arrest someone who offended him. When he couldn't get it he got ugly. He was ordered out of the office, but defied them to put him out. Finally a big deputy took him by the collar and the seat of the trousers and threw him out bodily. Kaufman is a railroad man.

LEFT ALONE.

WIFE-BEATER GONE.

When his girl wife got such fancy ideas from the Americanos that she objected to his getting drunk and beating her once in a while, Pedro Barques picked up his traps and left his happy home. Who can say what ridiculous notions women will be getting next? Quien sabe?

Yesterday Francisca, the little wife, went before Judge Conrey to get a divorce.

She is now 18. She was married to Pedro when she was 16. They lived in Chatsworth Park. A short time after they were married, Pedro came home full of dago red and crazy drunk. He proceeded to beat her with great exuberance and enthusiasm. Francisca got mad and told him she was going to have him arrested.

Pedro was so amazed that he left home and never came back. A few months after he left a baby was born to Francisca. The matter was taken under advisement.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

DAMAGE SUIT. Maggie Lorenzano has sued the Los Angeles Railway Company for $5075 damages, alleged to have been received by the sudden starting of a trolley car.

WANTS TO QUIT. Southern California Sporting Association has petitioned for permission to dissolve.

CREASINGER'S NEW LAWYER. J. S. Chapman, Esq., has been substituted by stipulation in place of Shinn & Shinn as attorney for S. P. Creasinger, "barrel-of-money" man, in his numerous suits.

MEYERS ESTATE. Johanna Meyer has petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of Samuel Meyer, which is valued at $50,000.

SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTICS. Los Angeles Institute of Suggestive Therapeutics incorporated. Capital stock, $25,000; subscribed, $25. Directors, J. C. Cribb, E. S. Butterworth, F. W. Wismer, F. W. Rayburn, Charles S. Mann.

SENT TO WHITTIER. William Collins, alias William Stewart, a bad boy, was sent to Whittier yesterday by Judge Smith for stealing a wheel.

FORGED CHECK.

Coon Just Out of Jail for Passing Bogus Paper, in Again for a Similar Offense.

S. M. Mason, colored, released from a six months' term in the County Jail less than a month ago, for having passed a bogus check on a Pasadena merchant, was arrested last night for forgery. Mason is a smooth negro, who claims to be a graduate of a New York medical school. He claims to have been working as porter for the Southern Pacific Railway Company.

Mason roomed at the Ohio House, No. 125 Vine street, of which Mrs. Clara F. Campbell is owner. For several days he had told his landlady that he expected a check from his employers, and if it did not come by mail it would be sent by messenger. Thursday he came uptown and sent a messenger to his room with an envelope containing a check for $29, bearing what purported to be the signature of W. L. Wilson. When he returned home he was given the envelope, and opened it. He prevailed upon Mrs. Campbell to cash the check, telling her to take out two weeks' rent. She gave him $25, but yesterday she discovered that the check was a forgery.

G.A.R. ENCAMPMENT.

The thirty-sixth annual department encampment of the G.A.R. will be held in San Francisco May 13 and 14. The time has been changed to those dates so as to conform to the time of the President's visit.

THERE is unusual public interest in Santo Domingo just now. A correspondent of The Times Magazine has written from that republic an instructive article for the issue of

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

NEIGHBORHOOD SCRAP IN POLICE COURT.

FACTIONS ALIGNED IN TRIFLING CRIMINAL CASE.

Weeks Said Fisk Called Him "Names;" Fisk Said Weeks "Made Faces" at Him—Attorney Rowell Charged With Embezzlement.

Neighbors in opposing factions that eyed each other askance and laughed at each other's testimony in a scornful way—which is so effective with spectators—and suppressed fits of hysterical joy at each others' discomfiture, thrashed out a quarrel in Justice Chambers's courtroom yesterday afternoon.

On one side was David Fisk, defendant, and two aged spinster sisters. On the other was the complaining witness, William A. Weeks, a dairyman, and to fortify him part of the Stewart family, consisting of three, and a young woman, also a neighbor.

The facts developed were most neighborly, that is, you would know at once that they were not connected with an international affair.

Fisk, whose aggrieved air marked him as the martyr of his neighbor's spite, was accused by Weeks of having on the forenoon of the 20th inst., called the said Weeks a very bad name, out at University, where all parties concerned live, and to aggravate the offence it is said that he did so while women and children were within hearing. This constituted a disturbance of the peace.

Weeks told this story in a somewhat distressed manner, due to the fact, as appeared later, that he was suffering for a chew of tobacco. Mrs. Stewart corroborated Weeks, and added a spice of personal feeling.

Fisk took the stand confidently. His manner seemed to set at naught the pitiful case of his "maligners." "I was standing in the back of my lot," said Fisk, "when Weeks came along, driving some cows. As soon as he caught sight of me he began to make faces at me. He screwed up his face and grinned, and twisted it into grimaces.

"I didn't pay any attention to this, because I was used to it. He's always making faces at me. When he got nearer he called me a name, and I told him that he was the same."

Weeks asserted most solemnly and religiously that he didn't "make faces" at Fisk. Mrs. Stewart, son and daughter, didn't catch Weeks doing this horrible and unheard-of thing, but the Misses Fisk were almost positive that Weeks's face had been deformed by a hideous and convulsive grimace.

Justice Chambers fined Fisk $15.

ROWELL ACCUSED.

FACES EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Elmer E. Rowell, an attorney, who has been practicing in the local courts a number of years, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement. He was taken before Justice Austin, and the hearing of the case was set for next Saturday. Rowell was released on his own recognizance.

W. A. Glascock of No. 256 South Los Angeles street, is the complaining witness. He alleges that on or about December 20 last, Rowell, acting as his attorney and agent, collected $40 belonging to him, Glascock, and appropriated it to his own use. Then he failed to make restitution, the complaint alleges, although he was urged on several occasions to do so.

Rowell tells a different story. He says that the money was his on account of services rendered, and that was why he annexed it for his own benefit.

It is said that Rowell has narrowly escaped prosecution on former occasions for alleged offenses of the kind charged in this instance.

Troubles of Lowe.

Thaddeus Lowe of the Valley Gas and Fuel Company, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Prof. William L. Judson of Garvanza, who alleges that the maintenance of the South Pasadena plant is a misdemeanor. The warrant on which Lowe was arrested was sworn to a week ago by Prof. Judson, but Attorney Walter L. Bacon for the plaintiff did not secure service until yesterday. Lowe was released on bail.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Early Days in California.

A notable programme was given before the Friday Morning Club yesterday on early days in California. Mrs. Arturo Bandini and her sister, Miss Agnes Elliott, presented papers; a bouquet of Spanish love songs and serenades was given by Mrs. Mary O. Allen and F. C. Hegmalbalch to an accompaniment of guitar and violin; and under the direction of Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes a group of three Indian songs, sung by an old Indian woman, Mrs. Rosemyer of Bakersfield, was reproduced on a phonograph. Mrs. Rosemyer, who is over 70 years old, and is the daughter and granddaughter of chieftains, is one of the four Indians of the San Gabriel tribe who are yet alive. The numbers were, "A Fiesta Song," "The Song of Joy" and the funeral song of the San Gabriel tribe.

Miss Elliott opened her paper with a poem of her own on the far-away time when the first inhabitant, the coyote, owned all the sunshine and flowers which later were claimed by the Indians, who in turn were forced to yield the sway to the all-conquering Castilian. Transition was easy from the simple tribal existence of these first human inhabitants, to the days when the padres took possession of Alta California, for God and the King of Spain, and the speaker grew enthusiastic over the labors of Junipero Serra and his associates.

In her paper Mrs. Bandini dealt with a few of the racial characteristics of the Spanish-speaking people of early California, but it was largely devoted to the home life on the large ranchos. "El Refugio," the home of the Ortega family near Santa Barbara, the Dominguez ranch that in the old days extended nearly from San Pedro to Los Angeles, and San Pasqual, the present site of Pasadena, being mentioned at length. The life of "La Patrona," or the mother, was surely no sinecure, for the roof tree often sheltered from fifty to sixty servants, besides the family, and relatives to the remotest degree—a situation before which the vexatious "servant question" of today seems trivial indeed. The early morning duties and the afternoon social life were depicted, as was also the rejoicing of Christmas and feast days and bright little tales of personal reminiscence told to the speaker by members of the preceding generation added their beauty to this story of pastoral life.

Both Mrs. Bandini and Miss Elliott are especially well prepared to speak on the subject. Their father was the late Dr. F. S. Elliott, one of the founders of, and the namer of, Pasadena, and they have lived since girlhood in Los Angeles county. Mrs. Bandini is the wife of Arturo Bandini of Pasadena, grandson of la Señora Ortega de Arguello, and one of his ancestors was the Capt. Ortega who discovered San Francisco Bay.

Mrs. Tolhurst, president of the club, announced yesterday that she is not a candidate for re-election at the approaching annual meeting, and will not consider a renomination. She has served the club as its official head for two years, previous to which she had filled the position of secretary one year and had acted as vice-president a year. In closing she paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Mary Abbott Moore, who had been for three years clerk of the club.

The club luncheon, which had been announced for yesterday, and which is purely a social feature, was omitted out of respect to Mrs. Moore.

The programme for next Friday is to be a lecture by Prof. Henry Morse Stephens on "Kipling and Imperialism."

STRIKE AT THYE'S A COMPLETE FAILURE.

SHOP CLOSED FOREVER AGAINST UNION TOTEM.

Fifteen Workmen Turned Away Yesterday—Thye Has Been Chief Benefactor of Electrical Workers of Los Angeles—Union Work Condemned.

As a sequel to the impotent and infantile attempt at a strike in the electrical establishment of M. P. Thye & Co., H. N. Beecher, City Electrical Inspector, yesterday condemned a portion of the work done on the Johnson building, at Fourth and Broadway, and ordered that it be done over. The portion condemned proves to be that part done by the union men employed by M. P. Thye & Co. prior to the first trouble with the union, and the inspector has gone so far as to say that the portion done by the non-union workmen is superior in every way.

Everybody knows, and Mr. Thye yesterday so expressed himself, that the union is simply meant to keep incompetent men in positions, at the same wages that he or anybody else most gladly pays to those who are apt and industrious, and the condemnation of the work on the Johnson building is proof of the correctness of Mr. Thye's position.

In the case of this Lilliputian effort of the strikers against the Thye company, wages are not involved, and the proprietors have failed to get a satisfactory reply from either the men or the union, as to the cause.

The old men were given until yesterday morning to go back to work, as the firm is bonded on the Johnson and other jobs, and cannot afford delay, but as the men preferred to stand by the union dictators their places were filled with non-union men, and the work went ahead yesterday as if nothing had happened. Being asked if he had any difficulty in getting men, Mr. Thye said:

"We readily filled the places of all strikers, and have fifteen applications that we cannot accept. The men we turned away had the appearance of being good men, and I do not doubt that we can any day secure many more than we need. We gave the old men every opportunity to come back, but we could not afford to wait even a day, and now we are done with the union forever. For once and all our shop is closed to union men. Probably no man in the city has done so much for the good of the electrical workers as I have, and this is the way it is appreciated, and they need look to me for no favors.

"I was very much surprised when I came home on Thursday and found that there was a strike on in our establishment, and I at once went to the men and asked them what was wrong. They said that nothing was wrong.

"'What do you want?' I next asked.

"'We don't want anyhing, but the union ordered us to stop work and we obeyed,' was the answer I got. I then went to the union agitators and asked them what they wanted, but they have not been manly enough to make any reply."

The treatment of Mr. Thye appears in a more dastardly light, following upon the tragic death of two linemen on Figueroa street, the day before the strike, and it is against the will of Mr. Thye that the following statement is made:

It was during the incumbency of Mr. Thye as City Electrician, about eight years ago, that some trouble occurred from men coming in contact with "live" wires, and Mr. Thye then sought to correct the evil so far as possible, and succeeded in his efforts. There were then four electrical companies in the field, and two of these at once consented to adopt his scheme for placing a white line on the cross-arms carrying "live" wires, and the other two refused. As a result of that refusal, an ordinance was put through compelling the companies to thus designate the "live" wires, and it is still the law.

If there is a man in Los Angeles that the electrical workers should respect above another, that man is M. P. Thye, but gratitude for good received is foreign to the union ides. To be dictators and make the employer the abject tool of those he employs seems to be the only idea they have in view, aside from doing the least work possible for the highest pay attainable.

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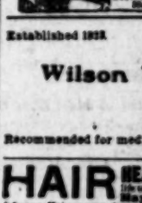
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THE ORANGE MARKET.

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NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

NEW YORK, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-two cars of California oranges sold today. The fruit was mostly in fair condition. It is beginning to arrive iced. Market firm. Strictly fancy navels higher; good demand for high grade, large sizes, and also for bloods and tangerines. Grape fruit, light weight, puffy and heavy; thin-skinned stock should do well. Weather dry and cool. Forty-five cars in sight; expect liberal offering Monday. Prices dependent on condition of fruit. Navels, fancy, large, 2.72; regulars, 2.37; fancy, large, 2.23; regulars, 2.20; choice, large, 1.76; regulars, 1.79; choice, grape fruit, 1.48; choice bloods, regulars, 2.10; halves, 1.23; fancy tangerines, halves, 1.83; total sales for the week, 132 cars; same week last season, 93 cars. General average fancy navels, for the week, 2.18, or 1.35 less than last season.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eleven cars of California oranges were sold here today. There was an improved demand at better prices for best stock, but most of the fruit was of ordinary quality, and showed decay. One car of navels, in bad condition, averaged as low as 71 cents. One small lot of navels averaged 2.52. This is the highest average for some time. The bulk of the fruit sold from 1.75 to 2.15. Refrigerated fruit should be in demand next week at fair prices, but the chances are that all ventilated cars will show more or less decay, and sell accordingly. Prices today as follows: Fancy navels, regulars, averaged 2.12; choice, 1.51; choice seedlings, 1.08; fancy bloods, 2.50; halves, 1.28; choice bloods, 1.08; fancy tangerines, half-boxes, 1.11.

BOSTON PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, March 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-five cars of California oranges offered today; one withdrawn. Weather warm and pleasant. Buyers indifferent. No life in the fore part of the sale, and a very low range of prices established, and although later in the sale buyers showed more willingness to buy, prices showed no advance. Most cars show some decay. The sale closed weak, and averages lower than at last sale. Twenty cars on track. Prices as follows: Navels, extra fancy, large, 2.21; regulars, 2.28; fancy, large, 1.75; regulars, 2.15; choice, large, 1.62; regulars, 1.52; seedlings, fancy, small, 60 cents; regulars, 73.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
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FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse today (Friday) were $723,885.64; same day a year ago, $675,763.56.

PROSPERITY'S COMPANIONS. "Light taxation and industrial enterprise free of coercion or oppression are prosperity's indispensable companions." So says the Sun with more than its usual axiomatic crispness. Unfortunately, however, the tendency of the present day is thoroughly antagonistic to both ends of the proposition. The [illegible] aim and ambition of some people who chance to be occupying positions of public trust, seem to be to push up taxation to the breaking point. Their baleful energy is not confined to any particular State, but is seen wherever a possibility of taking other people's money under cover of the law presents itself, no matter where. They show no sense of fairness, but, on the contrary, are most unjust. They [illegible] pretend to seek equality in their methods of taxation, but discriminate against those unfortunates whose sole offense is that they are honest and that their property is in evidence and easily accessible. Everyone recognizes the necessity of taxation, and all honest men are willing to pay their legitimate share of the burden it imposes. It is well known, however, that those who pay the taxes year after year are paying not only their own load, but, in many instances, that of their neighbors also. The measure now before the Legislature for taxing mortgages is one of the most glaring instances of the prevailing unfair tendency.

To suggest that industrial enterprise today is free of coercion or oppression would be ludicrous. The whole of the New England States are at this moment in trepidation over the efforts of combined labor to coerce its greatest enterprise, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. And the same conditions prevail North, South, East and West, in fact wherever railways run. Furthermore, there is not a mill town in the whole country but what is in a state of unrest as a result of attempted coercion or oppression. Every manufacturing center is suffering from uncertainty. The leaders of labor are responsible for this state of affairs, for it is a fact that never in the history of the world were workmen so well paid as in this country today. The reason for the agitation is that the leaders may furnish excuse for their existence.

It is to be feared that if we depend solely on light taxation and freedom from coercion or oppression for the prosperity of our industrial enterprises we will find ourselves resting on broken reeds. We may look for such happy conditions when the politicians and the walking delegates become extinct and not before. Success must come in spite of their existence and operation.—[Wall Street Summary.

COMMERCIAL.

BERRY PRICES. The berry growers of the Gold Ridge district near Santa Rosa are holding their crop this year at $80 a ton. Recently the growers formed an organization for mutual protection.

BORDOO'S HONEY. There are approximately 15,000 hives of bees in San Bernardino county. Several apiarists are joining the California National Honey Producers' Association.

DRIED FRUIT TALK. Relative to dried fruit conditions in the State it is said that pears are well cleaned up; apricots are in moderate supply and fancy scarce; unpeeled bleached pears are in good supply, choice stock is firmly held, but some shading of quotations on low grade, of which [illegible] growers are carrying considerable stock. Apples are in oversupply [illegible] dragging along, no one apparently interested in the future of this article.

FRANK WANTS NUTS. Good walnuts are scarce in New York and Bordeaux reports the market entirely cleared of Marbots and French are being rapidly taken to be shelled, owing to the scarcity and extreme high prices which Chaberts are fetching. Grenobles are very scarce and stocks are concentrated in [illegible] in the hands of two shippers who are holding for higher prices.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruit from Southern California Thursday were 91 carloads of oranges and six of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, to date, is 10,067 carloads, of which 895 are lemons.

PAPER FROM CORN. American farmers and newspaper men are likely to be the joint beneficiaries of a new scheme of coöperation in making the most of the corn crop. Not of the grain merely, but of the whole plant, leaves, pith, tassels, husks, and kernels. After a long course of experimentation, carried on at Kansas City, Ill., under the encouragement of the national Agricultural Department, it is found that high-grade paper can be profitably manufactured, from the varieties, from various parts of the plant. One kind is made from the hard shell of the stalk, another from the pith and a third from the husk. "From the pith is turned the finest grade of oil paper, almost equal to linen paper," so it is claimed by experts at the department. A machine has been invented, and is now being manufactured, which will take the corn-stalks, with the ear still on it, husk the corn, separate the husk from the stalk, and then remove the shell from the pith. Sending this machine into the fields, the paper manufacturers will propose to farmers to buy their crops as they stand in the fields. If the farmers wish the corn after it has been husked, it will be passed back to them; otherwise it will be marketed by the owner of the machine, who will convert every remaining part of the plant into some form of manufacture.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Ranch eggs showed considerable unsteadiness today (Friday) and, with receipts vigorous, stocks were very plentiful. No sales were made at the morning call of the Produce Exchange, where the official quotation of 15 to 16 cents for a wide range of eggs was left unchanged, standing as it has done since Monday. The market is weaker. Bidding closed at 14¾ and asking at 15 for case count; 15 bid and 15¾ asked for candled in case lots.

Butter continued to feel a bit firmer; dairy was marked up 2½ cents.

Cheese tumbled another ½ cent, making Anchor the basis at 14½ cents net for local; market still weak; local produce men are not carrying near the stock that they did before the Compton association cut off the rebate and refused longer to protect all jobbers on a declining market.

Potatoes, onions and vegetables are firm for fancy; other grades plentiful, with prices at a wide range.

The demand for game has about played out; one firm had to dump a lot of wild geese today.

Fish and poultry wanted.

Other commodities as heretofore reported.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. square, 50; Coast creamery, 47½; dairy, 47½; cooking, 20 per lb.

EGGS—Per doz., fancy fresh ranch, candled, 16; store, case-count, 15.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 14½; California, Young America, per lb., 15½; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 16½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 16@16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Magaw, 16@17.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.25@1.75; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.30@1.35; Nevada Burbanks, 1.10@1.25; Oregon, 1.10@1.25; Highland, 85@90; Salinas, 1.15@1.35.

ONIONS—Oregon, fancy, 1.15@1.25; Nevada, fancy, 1.25@1.35.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 1.00@1.25; cabbage, 75@1.00; carrots, 1.25@1.35 cwt.; green chilies, 6@7 per lb.; dry chilies, per string, 50@60; lettuce, per sack, 50@75; parsnips, 85@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 3@4; radishes, doz. bunches, 12@15; string beans, 12@15; turnips, 50@60 per cwt.; garlic, 4@5; tomatoes, per case, 2.00@2.25; celery, 35@45; cauliflower, 75 per doz.; watercress, 25@40 per doz.; spinach, 10@18 per doz.; rhubarb, 5@7 per lb.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.25@1.90; green, 75@1.25.
ORANGES—Navels, per box, 1.50@2.50.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@2.25.
LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.
BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.
PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 12@14.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.
GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.
APPLES—Per box, 1.25@2.00.
PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.
OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@80; black, 85@1.25.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.25@3.50; Lady Washington, 3.75@4.00; small white, 3.75@4.00; Limas, 4.50@5.00; Garbanzos, 3.75@5.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls, 25c, and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Best sugar, 4.87½; cane sugar, 4.97½; cube, 4.50; powdered, 4.75, confectioners' A, 5.50; extra C, 4.75; Golden C, 4.65; D, 4.55.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.
HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@8; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10, plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@8; fancy, 6@5 dates, 5@7; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California black, per lb., 3@4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 18@19.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 3.00; London Layers, per box, 1.60@2.00; loose, 6¼@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 13@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils 11; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; ninones, New Mexico, 7.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.70@4.60; northern, 4.60; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.00; lower grades, 3.90@4.90; graham flour, 2.30.
ROLLED BARLEY—1.25.
CRACKED CORN—1.50.
BRAN—1.15.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.50@7.00.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.50 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Provisions.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 15; California, 10; Winchester, medium, 14¾@15; do., small, 15½; Premium, 16; skinned, 16½; Gold Band, 16; mild cured, 14.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 13¾@13½; short clears, 12¾@13½; clear backs, 12¾@13½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 14½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16; Winchester, medium, 16; light, 16½; Empire, 18; Premium, 20; Diamond C, 18½; 40er, 18; Gold Band, 20.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12½; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8½@8¾; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 12¾; White Label, tierces, 12¾.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@15 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 16@18; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GEESE—Per doz., honkers, 7.00@8.00; gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.50@3.00; cottontails, 1.75@2.00; rabbits, 1.00@1.25; hares, 1.50@1.75; English jacksnipes, 3.00@3.25; common, 1.25@1.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.
VEAL—Per lb., 8@10.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8@12; lamb, 10.
PORK—Per lb., 9¼.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.20.
OATS—1.35@1.40.
CORN—1.35.
WHEAT—1.65@1.75.
HAY—Barley, 10.00@12.00; alfalfa, 11.50@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 10.00@12.00.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review tomorrow will say that irregularity in retail trade is due to weather conditions. At most points an early season stimulates the business, but in other sections there has been interruption from excessive rains. More uniform activity is reported in wholesale trade, with a notably large movement of groceries, millinery, paper and builders' materials, while conditions are satisfactory for the season in jewelry. Manufacturers of clothing, furniture, footwear and iron and steel are still engaged, ample supplies of fuel generally facilitating operations, but extensive strikes threaten to render idle many New England textile mills. Early opening of lake navigation will benefit business, and the railway traffic embargo will be removed. Earnings of railroads thus far reported for March exceed last year's by 17.8 per cent., and surpass those of 1901 by 2.9 per cent. An output of about 300,000 tons of coke in the whole Connellsville region for the last week indicates fuel troubles are almost ended in the iron and steel industry. No improvements have appeared in the dry goods market. The situation is peculiarly complicated as to cotton goods. Stocks are light as a rule, and labor troubles threaten to curtail output, yet jobbers are reluctant to undertake contracts at present quotations. Dullness is reported in woolen goods, with new business on a limited scale. Cancellation of early orders has become a serious problem, many mills that had disposed of their product for the season now seeking business. Jobbers are placing large orders for fall delivery of shoes, readily paying the recent advance in prices, and manufacturers of heavy goods have booked more business than is customary at this early date. Leather is quiet, but low stocks maintain prices.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 26, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
*New York	$1,228,846,832	....	5.0
*Chicago	157,709,596	....	2.8
*Boston	114,885,196	....	7.5
*Philadelphia	100,792,240	....	1.4
*St. Louis	42,086,263	....	14.2
Pittsburgh	56,347,701	34.6	....
*San Francisco	25,520,768	....	22.8
*Baltimore	23,816,620	....	2.0
Cincinnati	21,406,900	10.5	....
*Kansas City	18,703,228	6.3	....
Cleveland	17,874,263	54.3	....
*Minneapolis	12,816,675	15.5	....
*New Orleans	12,781,012	10.4	....
Detroit	8,728,243	4.3	....
*Louisville	9,751,675	8.8	....
Omaha	7,360,634	3.8	....
*Milwaukee	6,438,007	....	....
*Providence	6,259,900	....	3.9
*Buffalo	5,241,046	6.7	....
*St. Paul	6,138,246	13.3	....
Indianapolis	[illegible]	24.5	....
LOS ANGELES	5,445,277	2.9	....
*St. Joseph	4,669,626	11.5	....
Denver	3,878,060	....	15.4
Richmond	3,022,827	....	23.9
Columbus	4,059,400	29.5	....
Seattle	3,347,793	39.0	....
Washington	3,622,222	12.8	....
*Savannah	3,012,510	6.8	....
Memphis	2,601,562	14.9	....
Albany	3,169,659	12.2	....
Salt Lake City	2,593,178	....	25.3
*Portland, Or.	3,781,460	14.8	....
*Toledo	2,685,459	21.0	....
Fort Worth	2,588,334	42.8	....
Peoria	2,491,350	....	28.8
Hartford	2,924,672	....	18.7
Rochester	1,871,142	....	25.0
Atlanta	2,709,275	29.1	....
Des Moines	2,061,396	8.4	....
New Haven	1,517,977	....	2.5
Nashville	2,104,946	25.6	....
Spokane, Wash.	1,873,638	25.0	....
Grand Rapids	1,431,857	—9.2	....
Sioux City	1,285,686	....	11.8
Springfield, Mass.	1,[illegible]24,216	5.4	....
Norfolk	1,[illegible]	11.1	....
Dayton	1,632,296	26.9	....
Tacoma	1,890,024	62.4	....
Worcester	1,274,834	....	19.0
Augusta, Ga.	1,45[illegible],901	....	1.4
Portland, Me.	1,182,282	11.1	....
Scranton	1,725,106	27.3	....
Topeka	1,890,671	....	5.2
Syracuse	1,101,837	15.8	....
Evansville	1,917,142	25.8	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,125,852	17.9	....
**Houston	12,185,783	1.2	....
**Galveston	7,978,000	15.2	....
Totals for the United States	$2,090,318,128	....	3.6

*Balances paid in cash.
**Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that weather, crops, distributive trade, transportation and even collections show improvement this week. The price situation shows few important changes, but so far as actual indications are concerned, demand shows no curbing as a result of increased cost. Railway earnings continue excellent, those for the third week of March showing the enormous gain of 17 per cent. in gross. An abundance of moisture in the form of rains fell in the West and Northwest last week. This put the ground in good shape for spring planting. Jobbing distribution of dry goods, clothing, notions, millinery, hardware and shoes show a large aggregate, though spring trade has probably reached its maximum at leading western centers. Fall business is now beginning to be sought. Iron and steel are active and demand still surpasses supply. Wool is firmly held at the East; supplies are closely held; and London prices are higher. Tin is selling speculatively higher, lead and spelter are firmer, and copper, alone of the other metals, is lower. Wheat (including flour,) exports for the week ending March 26, aggregate 2,491,981 bushels against 2,385,709 bushels last week, 2,904,110 in this week a year ago. Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 26 numbered 175 against 194 last week.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—There appeared in the stock market today a powerful, well-organized and resourceful bear party. The market proved unable to withstand the aggressive tactics of this element, and some violent breaks were the result. When speculation has got into that condition where available resources have been taken up by speculative holders of stock and the constriction of the money supply begins to make their position precarious, the bull party is in the position of holding grimly to their possessions and selling out only as they are forced to do so. Skillful calculation will disclose approximately a price level below the market where the efforts of these holders will have to be abandoned and their possessions thrown over for purposes of realizing. Under normal circumstances, the money supply would bring this about by gradual steps. It is the part of the ambitious bear to bring it about with a rush and avail himself of the benefit of selling before the break and of buying at the decline. The sluggish and hesitating tone of the market for some time and the difficulties of the money market have disclosed the unpleasant position of the bulls. The professional trading element on the exchange, newly recruited by the return of a number of skillful speculative leaders, demonstrated to their satisfaction the state of affairs. The opening spurt in prices this morning was nominally based upon the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in resuming refunding operations, but the professional bear party evidently had its part in forcing the opening bulge in prices, and they sold freely from the start. The first prices of the day were almost without exception the highest. Almost immediately, the significant selling in Pennsylvania made its appearance again. The beneficiaries by the stock-subscription privileges seemed united in their desire to take their profits promptly. There was heavy selling of rights on the curb. The holders of stock, seeing the course of the rights, sold their holdings of stock on a large scale on the chance of securing rights to subscribe to the new stock at a profit in the future while having funds in their hands in the mean time from the sale of the present holdings of stock. New York Central at the same time developed a very weak tone. The rumor was prevalent that the $17,000,000 of stock in the company's treasury which is already authorized will be shortly offered for subscription. The prevailing sentiment on the subject of additional stock issues was shown by the special weakness of all stocks which have a possible new issue a hold of them. St. Paul was a conspicuous example. This formed the principal basis for the bear raid on the market, which changed the early gains of 1 to 1½ into such net losses for the day as St. Paul, 4¾, New York Central, ex-dividend, Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific, about 3, and a long list of losses of between one and two. The hasty taking of profits by the bears caused some quick rallies at the last, but the market closed in a very feverish and unsettled state. Bonds became heavy in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, $2,240,000. United States 2s, coupon, declined 1¼ per cent., and the 2, registered, 1, while the new 4s, coupon, advanced ½, the new 4s, registered, ¼, and the old 4s, 1 per cent. on the last call.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Close: Money on call steady at 4½@5½ per cent.; closing 4½@5 per cent. Time money steady; sixty days, 5@5½ per cent.; ninety days, 5@5½; six months, 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 17-20@4.86 9-10 for demand and 4.83 7-10 for 60 days. Posted rates 4.84½ and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.83¼. Bar silver, 49¾. Mexican dollars, 38½. Bonds, government irregular; railroad bonds heavy.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	80¾	Texas & Pacific	37
Atchison pfd	95⅞	T., St. L. & W.	24⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	90⅜	T., St. L. pfd	42½
B. & O. pfd	92	Union Pacific	90⅜
Canadian Pacific	127½	Union Pac. pfd	90½
Canada Southern	70	Wabash	27⅞
Ches. & Ohio	44⅝	Wabash pfd	49⅞
Chicago & Alton	30⅝	W. & L. E.	23
C. & Alton pfd	68	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	33
Chicago & G. W.	23⅞	Wis. Central	24½
C. & G. W. "A"	79⅝	Wis. Central pfd	47⅝
C. & G. W. "B"	35⅝	Express Co's—	
Chicago & N. W.	180	Adams	217
Chicago Terminal	16	American	215
Chicago Ter. pfd	30	United States	130
C. C. C. & St. L.	83½	Wells-Fargo	220
Colo. Southern	25	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. So. 1st pfd	64¾	Amal. Copper	67¼
Colo. So. 2d pfd	39	Am. Car & F.	33⅞
Del. & Hudson	166	Am. C. & F. pfd	91
D., L. & W.	254	Am. Linseed Oil	15¼
Denver & R. G.	35⅝	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	37½
D. & R. G. pfd	85½	Am. S. & R.	47⅝
Erie	34⅝	Am. S. & R. pfd	93¾
Erie 1st pfd	66⅝	Anaconda M. Co.	114
Erie 2d pfd	52½	Brooklyn R. T.	65
Great N. pfd	194	Colo. Fuel & I.	64½
Hocking Valley	101	Con. Gas	205
Hock. Val. pfd	97	Cont'l Tob. pfd	113
Illinois Central	136⅝	Gen. Electric	191
Iowa Central	36	Hocking Coal	19¼
Iowa Cen. pfd	64½	Int'l Paper	16¾
Lake Erie & W.	41½	Int'l Paper pfd	70¼
L. E. & W. pfd	113	Int'l Power	52
Louis. & Nash	117¼	Laclede Gas	92½
Manhattan L.	137½	Nat'l Biscuit	45¼
Met. St. Ry.	125	Nat'l Lead	25½
Mexican Central	26⅝	North American	*100
Mexican Nat'l	18	Pacific Coast	63
Minn. & St. L.	88	Pacific Mail	35
Missouri Pacific	106	People's Gas	101½
M., K. & Texas	24⅞	P. Steel Car	61
M., K. & T. pfd	54⅝	P. S. Car pfd	93
N. J. Central	170	Pull. Palace Car	222
N. Y. Central	122	Republic Steel	19⅜
Norfolk & W.	69	Rep. Steel pfd	74
N. & W. pfd	90	Sugar	124
Ontario & W.	30	Tenn. Coal & I.	64⅞
Pennsylvania	137	Union Bag & P.	11¼
Reading	58⅝	U. S. L. pfd	90¼
Reading 1st pfd	84	U. S. Rubber	15
Reading 2d pfd	70	U. S. R. pfd	51⅝
St. Louis & S. F.	78	Union Bag pfd	75
St. L. 1st pfd	83	U. S. Leather	12½
St. L. 2d pfd	68½	U. S. Steel	36
St. Louis, S. W.	24	U. S. Steel pfd	85⅞
St. L. S. W. pfd	55⅝	Western Union	87⅝
St. Paul	162½	Am. Loc. Co.	27½
St. Paul pfd	187½	Am. Loc. Co. pfd	94
Southern Pacific	61½	K. C. Southern	30
So. Railway	31½	K. C. So. pfd	51⅝
So. Railway pfd	91	Rock Island	43½
		Rock Island pfd	73¼

*Ex-rights.
Total sales for the day, 872,800 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	106	L. & N. Un. 4s	99¼
U. S. R. 2s coup	106½	Mex. Cen. 4s	77¼
U. S. 3s reg	107½	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	23¼
U. S. 3s coup	108	M. & St. L. 4s	100
U. S. n. 4s reg	136	M., K. & T. 4s	98⅝
U. S. n. 4s coup	137	M., K. & T. 2ds	80¼
U. S. old 4s reg	110	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	102½
U. S. old 4s coup	111	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	130¼
U. S. 5s reg	103⅝	N. P. 4s	102⅝
U. S. 5s coup	103⅝	N. P. 3s	72¼
Atchison, Gen. 4s	101⅝	N. & W. Con. 4s	100
Atchison, Adj. 4s	90⅝	Reading Gen. 4s	97
B. & O. 4s	102	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114
B. & O. 3½s	92⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	92¼
B. & O. Conv. 4s	101	St. L. S. W. 1sts	96
Can. So. 2ds	105⅝	St. L. S. W. 2ds	81
Cen. of Ga. 5s	107½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	84
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	78	So. Pacific 4s	89¼
C. & O. 4½s	103	So. Railway 5s	117⅝
C. & A. 3½s	76	T. & P. 1sts	115½
C., B. & Q. n't 4s	92¾	T., St. L. & W.	78
C., M. & St. P. 4s	111½	Union Pacific 4s	101⅝
C. & N. W. 7s	131⅝	U. P. Conv. 4s	101⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	103⅝	Wabash 1sts	116½
C. C. C. & St. L.	100⅝	Wabash 2ds	106
Chicago Ter. 4s	87¼	Wabash Deb. B.	75
Colo. & So. 4s	89½	West Shore 4s	110¼
D. & R. G. 4s	98⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	90
Erie prior lien 4s	96¼	Wis. Cen. 4s	91⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	85½	Cont'l Tob. 4s	62
Fort Worth 1sts	110	C. F. & I.	86¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	108	Manhattan	103¾
Pennsylvania	97⅜	Rock Island	84⅝

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Mining—	
Call loans	5@6	Adventure	10¼
Time loans	5@4	Allouez	4¾
Bonds—		Amalgamated	67⅝
Atchison 4s	100	Daly-West	42
Mex. Cen. 4s	76	Bingham	32½
Railroads—		C. & Hecla	525@535
Atchison	80¾	Centennial	23⅝
Atchison pfd	96¼	Copper Range	66
Boston & Albany	258	Dominion Coal	112
Boston & Maine	187	Franklin	11¾
Boston Elevated	146	Isle Royale	12
N. Y. N. H. & H.	211	Mohawk	53¼
Fitchburg pfd	141	Old Dominion	18¾
Mexican Central	26¼	Osceola	70
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	20
Am. Sugar	123⅝	Quincy	112
Am. Sugar pfd	120½	Santa Fe Copper	2
Am. Tel. & Tel	161	Tamarack	155
Dom. I. & S.	78¾	Trimountain	92
Gen. Electric	190	Trinity	10⅝
Mass. Electric	23½	United States	24¼
United Fruit	1[illegible]	Utah	28⅝
U. S. Steel	35⅝	Victoria	7
U. S. Steel pfd	85⅝	Winona	11¾
West'house Com.	100	Wolverine	77

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $223,436,291; gold, $124,711,462.

London Silver.

LONDON, March 27.—Consols, 90¾; silver, 22⅝.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 27.—Trading in wheat was again dull, and extreme weakness prevailed the greater part of the session, although the close was firm. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 72⅜@72¾, the steadiness being due to the unfavorable weather conditions. The weakness in outside markets, cables from Paris showing a sharp decline for flour in Paris, changed the sentiment in the pit, and longs became active sellers. With no support from any source, the market quickly declined, May selling down to 71½c. A good export demand late in the day caused shorts to cover, and there was also a fair demand by longs, who had sold out earlier in the session, which resulted in a strong upturn. The close was unchanged at 72⅝@72¾c. There was no feature in the trading in corn, and the volume of business was light. The close was firm, with May ⅛ to ¼c higher at 43⅝, after selling between 42⅞@43⅝c and 43⅝c. The weakness in wheat caused general selling of May oats and the delivery suffered a break of 1 cent, but recovered all of the loss before the day was over. May closed a shade higher at 3¼. Provisions ruled easier and the volume of trading was light. The liberal receipts of hogs and a decline in prices at the yards caused an easier tone at the start, and the weakness in grains added to the depression. A fair demand for lard from exporters, later in the day, created a better feeling, but May pork closed 10c lower; May lard was off ¼ and ribs down 2½ to 5c at 9.87½.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	72⅝@72¾
July	69¼@69⅜
September	68⅜
Corn, No. 2—	
May	43⅝
July	42⅞
September	43¼
Oats, No. 2—	
May	32¼
July	30¾@31
September	29¼

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was weak: No. 2 spring wheat, 75@76; No. 3, 67@73; No. 2 red, 70¾@71¼; No. 2 corn, 42½; No. 2 yellow, 42½; No. 2 oats, 33¼; No. 3 white, 32@34¼; No. 2 rye, 49; good feeding barley, 39@40; fair to choice malting, 47@53; No. 1 flax seed, 1.09; No. 1 northwestern, 1.11@1.12; prime timothy seed, 3.75; mess pork, per bbl., 17.85@18.00; lard, per 100 lbs., 10.05@10.12½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 9.80@9.95; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 8.75@8.87½; short clear sides (boxed,) 10.37½@10.50; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 12.25.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,500	18,500
Wheat, bushels	32,400	29,000
Corn, "	97,200	129,800
Oats, "	274,500	203,900
Rye, "	22,500	4,000
Barley, "	44,800	11,700

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 18@27½; dairy, 14@21; eggs, firm, 13; cheese, steady, 13@13¼ to 15¼.

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New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—London tin prices advanced 15s today to £138 5s for spot and £138 [illegible] for futures. At New York the market was also a shade higher, closing steady at 30.05@30.05. Copper at London declined 1s 6d spot and futures closing at £64 17s 6d. The local market was a shade better, but was quiet. Standard 13.75; lake and electrolytic, 14.75@15.00, and casting 14.50@15.00. Lead was quiet here at 4.67½, but in London it declined 1s 3d to £13 1s 3d. Spelter was steady at New York at 5.75. In London it was 2s 6d higher at £23. The iron market was quiet; warrants nominal.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The market for evaporated apples shows the effect of pressure to realize, while general demand is quiet. Common 3½@4¾; prime, 5@5¾; choice, 5¾@6½; fancy, 7@7½. Spot prunes quiet and unchanged; prices range from 3 to 7 for all grades. Apricots continue steady under a fair demand; choice, 7½@8; fancy, 9½@11. Peaches are dull and easy at 7½@8 for choice and 8½@9 for fancy.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Wheat: Spot steady; options closed ¼ lower; March 8⅝; May, 77¼; July, 75; September, 73⅛. Hops dull. Hides and wool firm. Coffee, spot Rio easy; mild quiet; sugar raw easy; refined steady.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Butter: Receipts 1600 packages; firm. State dairy, 17@27; creamery, extra, 28; June creamery, 20@27½. Eggs, receipts 12,200 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 14½@15; fancy western, 15½@15.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Sugar: Raw easy; fair refining, 2 3-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾; molasses sugar, 2 15-16; refined quiet; crushed, 5.40; powdered, 4.90; granulated, 4.80.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Coffee futures closed barely steady, 5 points lower; April, 4.10@4.15; May, 4.15; September, 4.51; January, 4.90@4.95.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Hops at London: Pacific Coast firm, £4 12s@£7.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) March 27.—Credit balances, 1.50; certificates, no bid.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Close: Wheat, May 6s ¾d; July, 6s ¾d.

Chicago Live-Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Cattle: Receipts 2000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, 5.00@5.50; poor to medium, 3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.55; cows, 1.50@4.60; heifers, 2.50@4.75; canners, 1.50@2.75; bulls, 2.25@4.50; calves, 3.00@4.75; Texas fed steers, 4.00@4.50. Hogs: Receipts today 23,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 6850; market slow and lower; mixed and butchers, 7.20@7.40; good to choice heavy, 7.40@7.60; rough heavy, 7.15@7.40; light, 6.90@7.25; bulk of sales, 7.20@7.40. Sheep: Receipts 5000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, 5.50@6.50; fair to choice mixed, 4.50@5.50; western sheep, 5.50@6.50; eastern lambs, 5.50@7.50; western lambs, 5.50@7.50.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Flour—Net cash price for family extras, 4.40@4.60; bakers' extras, 4.30@4.40; Oregon and Washington, 3.65@4.20.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.35@1.42½; milling, 1.47½@1.57½.

Barley — Feed, 1.12½@1.15; brewing, 1.18¾@1.20; Chevalier, 1.40@1.45.

Oats—Red, 1.17½@1.30; white, 1.25@1.37½; black, 1.72@1.20.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 26.50@27.50; mixed feed, 19.00@20.00; rolled barley, 24.50@25.00.

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@14.00; wheat and oat, 11.00@13.00; oat, wild, 10.00@11.50; barley, 10.00@12.00; alfalfa, 10.00@12.00; clover, 10.00@10.50; straw, 45@55½.

Beans—Pink, 2.50@2.70; Lima, 4.15@4.25; small white, 3.10@3.35; large white, 3.15@3.25.

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, 55@85; river Burbanks, 35@50; Salinas Burbanks, 75@1.00; river reds, 30@35; Merced sweets, 1.85; Early Rose, 1.00@1.10; new, 4@5.

Various—Green peas, 3@4; string beans, 15; tomatoes, 2.00@2.50; summer squash, 2.25; garlic, 3@3½; mushrooms, 10@15; rhubarb, 7@12½.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.75; common apples, 50. Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, [illegible]; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; California lemons, common, 75; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.25@2.50; pineapples, 3.00@4.00.

Eggs—Ranch, 16@17½.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 26; seconds, 24; fancy dairy, 24; seconds, 22.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 15@17; dressed turkeys, 18@20; old roosters, 5.00@5.50; young roosters, 7.00@8.00; small broilers, 3.50@4.50; large broilers, 4.50@5.50; fryers, 6.00@7.00; hens, 5.00@6.00; ducks, old, 5.00@6.00; ducks, young, 6.00@8.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; goslings, 2.00@2.50.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Receipts: Flour, 12,157; barley, 3040; corn, centals, 15; onions, sacks, 80; middlings, sacks, 631; straw tons, 31; hides, number, 717; wheat, 2165; oats, 1170; beans, sacks, 339; potatoes, sacks, 25; bran, sacks, 880; hay, tons, 590; wine, gallons, 81,400.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Wheat weaker; December, 1.19⅝. Barley weaker; May, 1.08¼. Corn, large yellow, steady, 1.35@1.37½. Bran, 20.00@20.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Wheat steady, quiet: May 1.24¾; December, 1.20; cash, 1.37½. Barley quiet, steady: May 1.08¼; December, 87; cash, 1.15; corn, large yellow steady, 1.35@1.37½.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Silver bars, 49½; Mexican dollars, 39; drafts, sight, 1¼; telegraph, 15.

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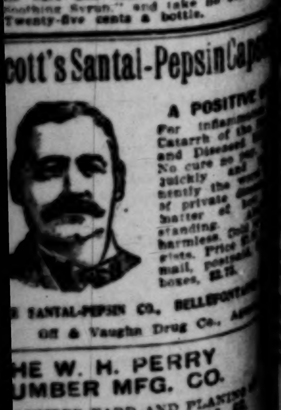

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TOO MANY HOBOS AT SAN BERNARDINO.

NIGHT POLICE PROTECTION GIVEN THE BUSINESS SECTION.

One-day Canvass Secures Bonus for New Postoffice Site—Suit to Condemn Property for Highgrove Road—Mine Broker Smith Denies Fraud.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 27.—Many vicious characters, principally of the hobo class, are in the city. Plans have been under consideration for some time to afford more complete protection, and today a new police apportionment went into effect to better safeguard the business section at night. Three policemen have been put on the night shift, leaving but one officer and Marshal Souther on duty during the day. The city has been divided into beats, and each officer given a certain district to patrol.

San Bernardino secures a large share of the brakebeam tourist traffic, because of being the junction spot of the two big railways. The tramps often are forced to detrain here, and as they are unable or unwilling to get work, their presence is a serious menace. Up to date the authorities have been active, and the depredations of the floating population have been slight.

NEW POSTOFFICE BONUS.

Although the site for the new postoffice was settled upon some days ago in favor of the Lloyd Block, corner of Fourth and D streets, Mr. Lloyd has not yet signed the lease, but is holding back until a promised bonus of $3000 is subscribed by property owners in the vicinity, to help cover the expense of remodeling and fitting up the building. The matter has hung fire for some time, but yesterday several of the interested persons canvassed for subscriptions, with the result that nearly all of the $3000 was subscribed. The balance will probably be forthcoming today, when the lease will be signed.

ROCKY ROAD FOR ROACH.

The Supervisors have instituted condemnation proceedings against William Roach, a Highgrove farmer, to obtain a right of way along the east boundary line of Roach's property for a new road, which it is desired to open for the convenience of a number of residents in the Highgrove district. All the other owners of property through which the road is to run have accepted the offer made by the Supervisors, but Roach refused to accept the offer made to him, and declines to put a price on the land it is desired to secure.

MINOR MENTION.

Henry Summers died of consumption at the County Hospital last night. He arrived here last Sunday from Los Angeles, and applied at the hospital for treatment, being then in the last stages of the disease. He was a seaman formerly in the United States Navy.

The members of Co. K, N.G.C., of this city, were handsomely entertained by Co. G of Redlands last night. The members of the San Bernardino company were conveyed to and from Redlands in a special electric car chartered by the Redlands company.

Robert E. Corcoran, a traveling man in the employ of the Pioneer Wall Paper Company, of Los Angeles, fell from the rear platform of the Southern Pacific motor car that left this city at 5 o'clock last evening, and was painfully injured, sustaining a severe scalp wound and numerous cuts and bruises. The accident happened as the train rounded a curve in the Redlands yards.

M. J. Smith has filed an answer to the suit recently brought against him by A. P. Morrison, a New Jersey capitalist, denying that he swindled Morrison, or conspired with others to swindle him in a mining deal.

Anna Dilts, wife of F. L. Dilts, died here yesterday, aged 33 years.

Dan Dedack, proprietor of an E street restaurant, was arrested last night for assaulting Charles Westenberg, a dishwasher in his employ.

If you have lost an opportunity, try a Los Angeles Times "want" ad. and you will get another just as good. Telephone your wants to Red 414, and our San Bernardino Agency will take your ad, and send it to the main office.

REDLANDS.

BURGLARS HAUL AGAIN.

REDLANDS, March 27.—Burglars are again in evidence. Some weeks ago they were making almost nightly hauls. Last night they visited the Top store on Orange street and carried away a quantity of watches, guns and rings. They gained an entrance through the rear door of the building by boring holes the full length of a panel and then breaking it out. This made an opening large enough for a man's body to pass through, and afforded the thieves plenty of room to remove their plunder. The officers have as yet discovered no clew.

The McKinley Memorial Committee is rushing its plans with a view to unveiling the statue of the martyred President when President Roosevelt and party visit this city, May 7. It has about been decided that the marble figure will be placed at some conspicuous point in the A. K. Smiley Public Library grounds.

Owing to lack of good material, the baseball team of the Redlands Union High School has dropped out of the Interscholastic League. However, some of the class games will be played as scheduled.

"All roads lead to Rome," and all telephone wires to The Times office. Telephone your wants to Red 1025, and our Redlands Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

HUNTINGTON SEEKS RIVERSIDE BUSINESS.

APPLIES FOR FRANCHISES ALL OVER ORANGE CITY.

Lines Planned Extending to Suburbs, and to Colton and Corona—Chicagoan Sues to Annul Contract Entered into to Purchase Realty.

RIVERSIDE, March 27.—H. E. Huntington proposes to do business on a large scale in Riverside, provided he is granted reasonable concessions. Huntington has filed with the City Attorney a formal application for a franchise for a single or double-track electric railroad over certain private rights of way and public streets of the city.

At the Chamber of Commerce banquet last night City Attorney Purington, who had just returned from Los Angeles, where he had been in conference with Huntington, outlined in a measure what the railway magnate proposes to do hereabouts.

Huntington will extend the electric road from Riverside to Corona, and build his own power plant to operate the same. He will also build a loop line on Seventh and Eighth streets, from Main street to Rubidoux Heights. Huntington plans also to build other lines in the near future, radiating from Riverside—one to Colton, another to West Riverside, another down Victoria avenue, and still another east on Eighth street to the Riverside Club golf links. Riverside will be placed on the line of interurban roads, which Huntington proposes to build, connecting the principal cities of Southern California. It is promised that work will be commenced on the line to Corona as soon as the franchise is granted.

Huntington's petition for a franchise will be presented to the City Trustees next Tuesday.

CURRENT CULLINGS.

Howard P. Gray of Chicago has brought suit against John F. Thacker and Annie R. Thacker as a means of having court annul the contract between him and the defendants, from whom he purchased a large block of realty in this city, for which he alleges he paid too much.

Arthur W. Scaggs of Riverside and Miss Anna McNutt of Porterville were married at the Lambert yesterday afternoon by Rev. Benjamin S. Haywood.

Small "want" advertisements in The Times bring swift and sure returns. Telephone your wants to Red 661 and our Riverside Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

SANTA ANA.

BEST CROPS IN YEARS.

SANTA ANA, March 27.—Since the recent heavy rains the weather has been unusually warm, and as a result grass and other feed has grown wonderfully in this valley. Stock is in the best condition, there being a great deal more feed than animals to consume it. The grain crop is now growing very rapidly and the indications are that the crop this year will be heavier per acre than has been raised in this valley for the past twelve years.

Peach and apricot trees are putting out buds, and many of the vegetable men have their crops well under way. Cabbage shipments by the carload to eastern points have already begun. The celery crop, amounting to 1500 or more carloads, is about all handled. The prices obtained were highly satisfactory to the grower.

From reports coming in from various parts of the county the English walnut crop the coming season will be one of the heaviest in years. A larger number of acres have been set to berries in this county this season than in any other season for the last ten years.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

G. F. Piper, wife and mother of Orange departed yesterday for Worcester, Mass., with the expectation of spending the summer.

G. B. Cossairt and family left today for Garfield, Wash., with a view of making that city their home.

Rev. William A. Moore, who has been spending some time in this locality, departed today for his home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tubbs of this city and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, of Emerson, Iowa, and J. W. Tomblin of Los Angeles, went to Newport Beach today to spend a few days.

Dr. L. R. Metzgar is spending a few days in Redlands.

Superior Judge J. S. Noyes of Riverside and Judge Z. B. West of this county exchanged benches for today.

The bill of exceptions in the noted Langley-Head election contest case was settled and filed today.

A marriage license was granted today to Alejandro Bracamontes and Manda P. Morales, residents of Tustin.

E. W. Babcock has sold a twenty-acre improved ranch near West Orange to Ernest Rurup, a recent arrival from Nebraska, for $18,000. The property is known as the old Keeler ranch.

Put your money in The Times' "Liners" and your reward will be quick and sure. Telephone your wants to Main 28, and our Santa Ana Agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

ANAHEIM.

TUNNEL PLANS APPROVED.

ANAHEIM, March 27.—The board of directors of the Anaheim Union Water Company has approved the plans of the engineer for the excavation of three cement-lined tunnels. The work is to be done on the main canal, and will shorten it, and give it a much better grade. The company is now receiving bids on the work. The superintendent has been instructed to clean the main canal while the water is out.

A. B. Cadman has returned from Sacramento, where he was employed during the legislative session.

Miss Zelma Bailey, who has been visiting relatives here the past three months, has returned to her home in Phoenix, Ariz.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Terry at Miller's Hall.

Mrs. J. M. Amson of Bellevue, Mich., is visiting her son, B. Amson.

Notice has been received here that the case of the Anaheim Union Water Company and the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company vs. O. B. Fuller et al., has been set for argument in the Superior Court at Riverside, Monday, April 27, five days being reserved on the calendar for that purpose.

Art at auction this day, at 326 South Broadway. Fine collection of European oil and water-color paintings. —[Adv.

ALL housekeepers will be interested in an article in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday on "Successful Housekeeping."

SUNNY JIM

is coming next week in person. He will call at your house and present you with a large package of

"FORCE"

Give it a fair trial, and you will learn why he became Sunny Jim

VENTURA.

THROOP SURRENDERS TROPHY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, March 27.—President Edwards of Throop Polytechnic Institute, Pasadena, has receded from his position assumed that Throop was the owner of the High School trophy, and in a letter today to the owners and donors of the cup, the Free Press proprietors, gracefully steps aside and acknowledges that Throop was in error and that the cup would be forwarded to Ventura immediately. A pretty hot exchange of correspondence and a formal demand upon Throop by the owners of the cup is what brought the incident to a close.

The cup, when it arrives, will again be offered by the owners as a trophy to be competed for by the new league, known as the Southern California High School Athletic Association, which holds its first field day at this place on Saturday, April 4. The former terms regarding the cup will probably be adopted, as follows: That the school winning the field day exercises holds the cup until a succeeding field day, only, and that the school winning it three times in succession becomes the owner. But until ownership is established in this way the ownerschelp of the cup rests with the donors.

WAS INGERSOLL'S PARTNER.

Joseph Hamer, a pioneer resident of this place, died this morning at 5 o'clock at his residence on Lower Palm street, aged 81. Deceased was a native of England, having been naturalized in Illinois forty years ago. Hamer learned the blacksmith trade as a young man, but he was a great student, and later studied law and was admitted to practice. He was at one time in his career a partner of Robert G. Ingersoll. Hamer came to this country in the early seventies, and was well known in the early politics of the county. He held several positions of trust. His wife died about ten years ago. Deceased leaves no known relatives. The funeral will take place tomorrow under the auspices of the I.O. O.F.

BURSONS BREAK GROUND.

The Bursons are breaking ground for their electric road. Yesterday Albert Burson put a gang of men at work on the county road about a quarter of a mile west of El Rio, throwing up dirt. The time is rapidly approaching when it is necessary for Burson to make a showing of work in order to hold the numerous franchises granted him in this county, and it is thought that the work now being done is with that object in view. It is not known when the work of building will commence in earnest on Burson's proposed lines. It was generally thought the would use the light rails being taken up by the Southern Pacific on its Santa Suzanna branch, but the heavy rails have been laid nearly to Somis already, and the light rails have all been shipped out of the county, most of them having gone to Cochise, Ariz., where the Southern Pacific is building a branch toward Old Mexico.

Plates Rose and Fell.

The dinner progressed merrily, but without remarkable incident until the salad was served. Then one of the men saw—at least he felt sure he saw—his plate rise about half an inch from the table and sink slowly back to its normal attitude. He glanced up quickly, with a sense of guilt, although he found no reason for it, and then, relieved that no one seemed to have noticed the antics of his plate, essayed the salad again.

No sooner had he begun than the plate moved again, this time making two little hops, and quite disconcerting him. The man counted on mental fingers the amount of wine he had imbibed, said "Pshaw!" to himself, and when no one was looking, raised his plate cautiously, and glanced under it. There was nothing there.

But in a moment the plate moved again, and he turned with dumb appeal in his eyes to the hostess. As he glanced toward her he saw a plate across the table performing as his had done. He also noted the extreme discomfiture of the young woman who sat behind the plate. She had not the fortitude of the man, and in her plight asked the hostess what in the world was the matter with the plate or her vision.

The hostess fenced with her as long as she could, and then with a peal of laughter held up two rubber bulbs, from which slender tubes ran beneath the cloth, aid terminated in diminutive bags. Pressure upon the bulbs inflated the bags, and these, having been placed directly beneath the plates, set them dancing.—[New York Evening Post.

Future Center of Learning.

The principal owner of Boomtown was showing the capitalist over the site of the proposed metropolis.

"This plot o' ground," he said, "is where the railroad deepo is goin' to be located. Over there where you see them cottonwood trees we'll have the courthouse. Back of us about half a mile, where them cockle burrs is growin', we'll put the electric light plant."

"And how about that patch of swamp land over there on the right?" asked the capitalist.

"Well, I first intended that for the stock yards, but I've changed my mind. That's where the university'll be."—[Chicago Tribune.

Russia's Great Salt Mines.

In the Khirgiz steppes of Southern Russia is a strange settlement named Hetzk, from which 24,389 tons of salt come every year. This salt, it has been shown by recent borings, extends to a depth of 630 feet below the surface of the earth.

At present the workers have dug down to a depth of 329 feet, where they are taking the salt out of an immense and beautiful chamber that is 784 feet long and 175 feet high. When seen in the radiance of the electric lights this underground cavern shines like a fairy palace and walls and roof and pillars are snowy white and beset with myriads of crystals, each of which gives a reflection of its own.

The great pieces of salt are blasted out with powder, just as if the mine were a stone quarry.

It is very hard to use metal in the mines, for the salt eats it away quickly. On the contrary, wood is hardened and preserved beautifully by it.—[Pittsburgh Press.

A WELL-KNOWN citizen of Los Angeles has written for The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday an account of his trip to the wonderful Colorado River region in Lower California.

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CHIHUAHUA MINES SOLD.

San Francisco Capitalists Secure Valuable Properties—Reported Strike of Rich Ore in Randsburg Camp.

A mining deal involving valuable property in the State of Chihuahua, Mex., has been made. According to information received yesterday by F. C. Henner of this city, C. A. Aiken and Dr. E. M. Jackson of San Francisco have purchased of J. C. McDermott and C. O. Calahan of Chihuahua, seven mines in the Santa Eulalia district, aggregating 100 pertenencias. The consideration is understood to have been $250,000, gold. A payment has been made, and the purchase price is to be paid within twelve months. Some property included in the transfer is well developed, and it is understood that the owners will begin extensive work soon. The properties included are the Buena Terria, San Antonia, La Carolina, La Fortuna, Nueva Santa Eulalia and the Lima.

STRIKE IN RANDSBURG.

A dispatch received yesterday from Percy McMahon, superintendent of the Butte Lode mine, Randsburg district, tells of an important strike. This mine is owned by local capitalists who have been taking out several thousand dollars a month for several months past. The extent of the strike is not known, but it is believed that a rich ore chute has been entered, and ore carrying high values unearthed.

The Butte Lode property adjoins the Wedge mine, now being opened by the Consolidated Mines Company of this city. The latter is on the same ledge and has practically the same indications, with less development.

MINERS' STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales recorded during yesterday's call on the local board were:

	Shares.	Price.
Nevada Chief M	500	.18½
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Five Metals	1,000	.06½
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Total	3,000	$197.50

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Frances M. M. & C.	.03	.10½
Nevada Chief M.	.18	.18½
Success C. M.	.25	.06½
Five Metals	.06¼	.06½
Los Alamos M. & M.	.01	.09

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Belcher	14	Occidental Con	42
Best & Belcher	2	Ophir	1.90
Caledonia	.25	Overman	43
Challenge Con	61	Potosi	37
Chollar	24	Savage	25
Confidence	1.20	Sav Belcher	22
Con Cal & Va	1.80	Sierra Nevada	83
Crown Point	26	Silver Hill	60
Gould & Curry	24	Union Con	59
Hale & Norcross	49	Utah Con	26
Justice	12	Yellow Jacket	42
Mexican	1.29		

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 27.—Prof. LeRoy Anderson, who was elected by the Board of Trustees as director of the new California Polytechnic School here, has just composed the first annual announcement of the institution, which will be issued in pamphlet form from the State Printing Office. It is stated that the school will be formally opened for pupils on September 15. The full course of study offered covers a period of four years. The first two years contain the larger amount of the academic studies. The industrial training commences the first year, and continues throughout the course. Domestic art will be the industrial work for girls, and takes the place of carpentry, forge work, and mechanical instruction, provided for the boys. A short course will be provided for those who find it possible to attend the institution only for one or two years. The school will not be open for girls until September, 1904. Applicants for admission must be at least 15 years of age, and will be admitted without examination upon presenting a certificate of promotion from the eighth-year grammar grade. There will be no charge for tuition.

OBISPO NOTES.

The Woman's Club has resolved to assist the Board of Trade in a large number of plans formulated for the improvement of the city. This includes the beautifying of the city park.

James Henry has commenced the erection of three new cottages.

Court Star, No. 35, Foresters of America, has elected the following delegates to the Grand Court: R. L. Dempsey and C. A. Youngloye; alternates, Warren M. John and Charles H. Meyer.

HANFORDS FAREWELL.

Charles B. Hanford will present "The Taming of the Shrew" at the Los Angeles Theater this afternoon and evening as his farewell bill. William Gillette will open a four night's engagement Wednesday evening in "Sherlock Holmes," for which the sale of seats will open this morning.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will tell how Americans are using American machinery in Germany.

"LEISURE on Nothing a Year" is the title of an article written for The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday, in which many persons will be interested.

ALL housekeepers will be interested in an article in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday on "Successful Housekeeping."

"It Pays to Trade on Sixth Street."

Today We Sell Extension Tables

$20.00 ones for $16.50—$40.00 ones for $34.00—$12.00 ones for $9.75. We have a solid car of them on the road, and must close out present stock at once.

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[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PASADENA'S MAYOR WILL SOON BE OUT.

FIRE HOSE DISCHARGE CAUSED WEIGHT'S SICKNESS.

Was Defending His Property from Conflagration When the Department Deluged Him With Water—Board of Education Readvertises for High School Bids.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 26 South Raymond avenue, March 27.—Mayor Weight, who has been seriously ill with la grippe and sore throat, will be out in the early part of next week, and will resume the reins of government, where he was compelled to drop them. The Mayor was able to be up for a little while yesterday, but his doctor will not let him leave his bed until he is perfectly strong. The Mayor has had a hard siege of it, but now that he is recovering, it might not be out of the way to tell how it happened.

The day before the Mayor was stricken, a barn burned within a few doors of his home on Center street. The barn belonged to Robert S. Allen. Mayor Weight heard the alarm, and got out of bed, and arrayed in scanty apparel, defended his property, and that of the neighbors by sprinkling the roofs and walls with water from a garden hose. While the head of the municipality was on one side of the barn with his small hose, the fire department boys were on the other with their big one, and, not seeing the Mayor, deluged him with a stream of water. The result was that he caught a severe cold, that settled in his throat.

He was much sicker than most people realized. The throat swelled, and he could not speak above a whisper for several days. It was the only serious illness which he has had in his life.

MUST BID AGAIN.

Yesterday the Board of Education decided that the contractors who have a desire to erect the new High School will have to get out their pencils and paper and figure all over. The bids were rejected, on the ground that their wording was not perspicuous. The board couldn't tell what the contractors were driving at.

The trouble was principally as to the heating and lighting. Some of the bids were understood to include the work, others not. In some instances the heating and lighting bids were separate. The three lowest bids were finally figured out to be those of A. Nelson, J. F. Atkinson and the [illegible]-Lewis Company. Nelson was not sure whether his bid of $67,175 included heating and lighting or not. At first he said it did not, but when the board was about to award the first to another party, Nelson notified that his bid did include the extras. There being so much uncertainty, it was decided to readvertise for bids, which are to be in by April 7.

OF LESSER IMPORT.

The building of the Hotel Green annex is progressing. As soon as the present season ends an extra large force of men will be placed at work and the structure will be hurried through with, so as to be ready for receiving guests next season.

Dr. Ward B. Rowland, County Stock Inspector, who came over from Catalina a few days ago, says that the stock hereabouts is comparatively free from disease, though there is some "black leg" about Whittier, and the mules that are employed by the graders in the San Fernando tunnel have glanders. A number of them have been killed, and there must be some further slaughter.

A public carriage and team belonging to H. Corday got into a runaway mix-up at the corner of Colorado street and Fair Oaks avenue yesterday afternoon. The carriage was badly smashed, but nobody was hurt.

Officer Austin left his wheel standing in front of the Police Station at about midnight of Thursday, and when he came back it was gone. He thinks some person got it by mistake, as a poorer wheel was left in its place.

There are over a thousand bottles of beer in storage in the rear of a building on South Raymond avenue. The beer is the evidence secured in the case against the North Pasadena Social Club. Bill Thomas, proprietor of the club, says that the officials ought to have stored the bottles in reclining positions so that the corks would be kept wet, which would have had the effect of preserving the booze. An order of court is being awaited so that the stuff may be dumped in the streets.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merry-smack," is not [illegible] girls. Co. I had planned a [illegible] here by the captain, but owing to the inability to guarantee a $300 [illegible] the date had to be canceled.

In the Police Court yesterday John [illegible] was sentenced to serve ten days in the County Jail because he had the effrontery to take up his quarters in the unfinished City Hall. George [illegible], who slept in a box car, got the same sentence. John Stewart paid a fine of $10 for battery.

[illegible] Munger has purchased the [illegible] H. Strong Block at No. 152 East [illegible] street for $13,500.

In Los Angeles Thursday night the [illegible] Whist Club team, composed of [illegible] L. Richards, Emil Kaysar, Peter [illegible] and H. R. Hertel, won the Southern California challenge trophy.

Ada Crawley of Los Angeles and Harvey Neis of this city were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride.

The police believe that a peddler of [illegible] who was arrested in Los Angeles the other day is the man who entered the cottage in the rear of the [illegible] building a few nights ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hayes of La [illegible] Park entertained the Farmers' [illegible] Thursday afternoon.

Yesterday was Throop Institute's day at home. The school closed for the spring vacation and the day was devoted to the reception of visitors, who were shown over the building and exhibits of the work in the different classrooms and shops.

[illegible] Edmund L. Richardson [illegible] a twenty-pound wildcat near his home in Sierra Madre on Sunday, making the third one for him this [illegible]

[illegible] "wants are more than our needs." [illegible] bother by telephoning your ad. to The Times, and then you will "want no more." Telephone your "wants" to Red [illegible] and our Pasadena Agency will take it and send it to the main office.

[illegible] hand-carved leather novelties discounted 20 per cent. today. Miss [illegible], 30 Colorado, opposite M. E. [illegible]

[illegible] Maryland, Pasadena, now [illegible] beautiful location; baths en [illegible] steam heat every room.

[illegible]—Second-hand Oldsmobile, 35 [illegible] Broadway.

[illegible] sells paints. 85 E. Colo[illegible]

LORDSBURG.

FINE ORANGE GROVE SOLD.

LORDSBURG, March 27.—Col. F. P. Firey has sold his orange grove at La Verne to Charles Alley of Pasadena for $45,000. This property consists of forty-two acres of five-year-old trees; there are no buildings. The crop now on the trees, valued at $10,000, is reserved by Col. Firey. This sale is an object lesson to many orchardists. Col. Firey bought the place but six years ago when it was covered by sagebrush. Careful in the selection of his trees, liberal in the application of water and fertilizer, he has spared neither expense nor labor to bring his orchard to maturity, with a result which speaks for itself.

D. B. Abbott and Earl Abbott of La Verne returned today from a trip to Brown's Flats, and report that the recent rains have rendered the trails very dangerous in some parts. They had to come through considerable snow on the ridge.

Dr. W. M. Amos will leave in a few days for a trip to Virginia.

Prof. L. L. Garber of the Lordsburg College faculty will return to his home in Ashland, O., in a few days.

The rainfall for this storm amounted to 3.52 inches, making a total for the season of 14.65 inches.

PRESIDENT APPROVES CLAREMONT PLAN.

BRIEF ADDRESS TO STUDENTS OF POMONA COLLEGE.

Special Train Scheduled to Arrive There on the Morning of May Eighth. Movement to Improve the Town for the Visit.

CLAREMONT, March 27.—The President today expressed his approval of the plans for his thirty-minute visit to Claremont, May 8, in a telegram to the president of Pomona College. Dr. Gates had submitted by wire a detailed programme for the reception of the Chief Executive.

According to schedule, the special train bearing the President and about twenty-five officials and their ladies will arrive here over the Santa Fé at 9 o'clock a.m., May 8. College officials will be on hand to welcome the distinguished visitors, and carriages will convey them from the depot up First street to College avenue, and thence to Pearson's Hall of Science. On this hasty ride the President will be escorted by a squad of student bicyclists.

In front of the main entrance of Science Hall will be erected a platform from which the President will immediately deliver his brief address. The entire student body will be grouped around the rostrum, the open space in the rear affording standing room for thousands of visitors. Following the speech the students will render their time-honored song, "Ghost Dance Upon Indian Hill," which is a unique product of the college talent.

This will consume all of the precious thirty minutes, and the party will then reënter their carriages and be hurried to the depot without handshaking.

Dr. F. W. Thomas, chairman of the Town Committee of Selectmen, has called a formal town meeting in Holmes Hall Chapel at 8 p.m. next Monday. Pomona citizens will be invited to attend, the object being to put the town in perfect order for the President's arrival. More streets are to be graded, sidewalks and vacant lots cleared of all débris and other improvements made.

POMONA.

MARKED BUILDING PROGRESS.

POMONA, March 27.—Evidence of this city's rapid growth is furnished by the fact that since the first of the year the Pomona Building and Loan Association has loaned $30,000 for the erection of new houses, and is doing more construction work in a month now than it did altogether during the first three years of its existence. The association during its history of ten years has loaned over $175,000 on Pomona property, and has never lost a dollar.

The rainfall here now for the season amounts to 13.68 inches.

The ladies of the Unitarian Church conducted a successful rummage sale at the church today.

F. E. Scott, who is now serving thirty days in the City Jail for violating the anti-saloon ordinance, having been incarcerated March 4, will probably not be released until the latter part of May, as there is also a $100 fine attached to his sentence, which Scott says he cannot pay. If this is true, he must liquidate by serving fifty days at the rate of $2 per day.

The Pomona Ebell has elected general officers as follows: Mrs. C. F. Schwan, president; Mrs. S. D. Moles, first vice-president; Mrs. G. A. Hall, second vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Keller and Mrs. J. T. Brady, secretaries, and Mrs. F. D. Crank, curator.

Mrs. Martha Bray is still seriously ill with measles.

Southern California Commandery conferred the Order of the Temple upon one candidate last evening. The commandery will go to Los Angeles tomorrow for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Chamber of Commerce building.

An open meeting of the Grand Army Post and the Woman's Relief Corps will be held at McComas Hall on Saturday evening.

BURBANK.

REAL ESTATE IN DEMAND.

BURBANK, March 27.—Rain fell steadily here all day yesterday and most of the night, amounting to something over three inches. The total precipitation for the season is fifteen inches.

The concert and ice cream social given in Forresters' Hall by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was largely attended. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The real estate market here is feeling the effects of the electric road soon to come, via Gendale, which now seems assured. A prominent citizen of Los Angeles has lately acquired 200 lots here, and smaller purchases have included almost all of the vacant lots of this once boom town. A number of ranches have been bought by outside parties the past week.

Mrs. Bush and Children of Orange are the guests of Mrs. Colby Brown.

Miss Clara Crane is visiting friends in Oxnard.

Mrs. Gibson of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Lawrence of Yukon, Alaska, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Bodwell.

Charles Stafford of Eau Claire, Wis., who has been spending the winter here for his health, was called home yesterday by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of his sister.

MANY mothers administer Piso's Cure when their children have spasmodic croup. It is effectual.

ELIGIBILITY QUESTION IN SANTA MONICA.

COURT TO DECIDE LEGALITY OF OFFICIAL NOMINATION.

City Clerk Declines to Put Name of Candidate for City Attorney on Ballot—Lack of Year's Residence the Reason Assigned.

SANTA MONICA, March 27.—A question has arisen over the eligibility of Benjamin S. Hunter, one of the candidates for the office of City Attorney. Last Monday a petition of nomination of Hunter for that office was filed with the City Clerk.

When the petition was turned over to City Clerk J. C. Hemingway, that officer placed a file mark on the document. Afterward Hemingway investigated the case, and concluded that Hunter was not eligible to that office. Acting on that conclusion, he made an entry signifying cancellation under the file mark on the petition. Today he prepared a statement for presentation to Hunter, notifying him that he would not print his (Hunter's) name on the official ballot, unless ordered to do so by the courts. Hemingway has submitted a plan whereby the case may be without delay consigned to the proper tribunal.

The question of Hunter's eligibility is based on the assumption that he has not been a resident of Santa Monica for a year. Section 757 of that part of the State law serving as a city charter for cities of the fifth class, such as Santa Monica is about to become, says: "No person shall be eligible to hold any office in such city, whether filled by election or appointment, unless he be a resident and elector therein, and shall have resided in such city for one year next preceding the date of such election or appointment."

"I find," said City Clerk Hemingway today, "that on June 19 last Mr. Hunter was registered in Precinct 25A, Los Angeles, and as residing at No. 726 Bonnie Brae street. The register at the County Clerk's office shows that he has voted four times under that registration. Acting in the official capacity of deputy County Clerk, I transferred Mr. Hunter's registration about a month ago to No. 166 Dwight avenue, Santa Monica.

"In regard to whether the City Clerk may act as judge of what names shall be printed on the official ballot, I can refer to two decisions (114th Cal. page 484 and 122d Cal. page 277,) which, while not exactly parallel with this case, seem to hold that he may act as such judge.

"It is my intention to be perfectly fair to Mr. Hunter, and, in order to do so, I shall propose to him that we stipulate the facts and submit the stipulation to the Superior Court. There remain several days before the official ballot must be printed, and I see no reason why, when the urgency of the case is shown, a decision of the Superior Court should not be obtained in time so the official ballot may be printed according to the decision.

"Among the points enumerated in my notice to Mr. Hunter, is the jeopardy which the printing of his name on the official ballot might put upon the whole ticket."

After Hemingway had made the foregoing statement, a stipulation as to the facts was agreed to this evening between him and Hunter, and the stipulation is to be submitted to the Superior Court for adjudication.

Section 1192 of the Political Code contains much verbiage and appears to be somewhat indefinite, but seems to require that when once a petition of nomination is filed, the nominee's name shall be printed on the official ballot. This section says that when a nominating petition is tendered to the clerk, he shall determine before filing as to the propriety of filing the document.

The only other candidate for City Attorney is Fred H. Taft.

SEASIDE SPRIGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Macklin, late of Canada, have purchased property on South Sixth street, near Strand street, where they will make their home.

John L. Stoddard of Bay City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Furman, Mrs. D. C. Maysruth, Miss A. Church, Mrs. N. A. Fletcher, Miss M. E. Armstrong, Miss Helen A. Cromwell and Mrs. H. N. Simonds of Grand Rapids, Mich., and H. H. Dearborn of Seattle, are staying at the Arcadia.

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CATALINA ISLAND.

BOY CANOEISTS CAPSIZED.

AVALON, March 27.—Two Avalon boys had an exciting few minutes yesterday afternoon, while cruising in the harbor in a cockle-shell canoe, made of canvas. The craft was capsized, but the two swimmers were rescued before their water-logged clothing tired them out.

Chris Ringsin took a pleasure party to Seal Rocks this morning, and en route encountered a school of black fish. One, more inquisitive than the others, made for the launch, and swimming just beneath its keel, kept it company for some time. It was just the length of the launch, which is a thirty-footer.

John C. Durett of Midway, Ky., and Andrew J. De Mott, Syracuse, N. Y., with the Mascot, brought in two albicore this morning that are being set up by Parker. The big one weighed thirty-nine pounds.

The Elsie had a party to the Isthmus yesterday, that brought back a rack full of fish, consisting of sculpins, convict fish, rock cod, white fish and the largest and handsomest sheepshead taken this season. Among those in the party were James J. Loonie and wife, Miss Shuman, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Edmonds, E. D. Brooks and family.

Mrs. Col. L. P. Hansen of Pasadena, with Mrs. M. B. Schpnauder and daughter of Chicago, have rented the Gano cottage.

Senator Ed Pierce and wife of Shelden, N. D., with Miss Rosa Carr of Los Angeles, are at the Bay View.

Dr. George W. Little of Glens Falls, N. Y., registered at the Metropole yesterday. His first call was to the office of The Wireless, but found that infant needed no medical attention.

N. M. B. Parker and G. H. Johnstone, two young tourists from England, came across yesterday, and are preparing to tackle everything from goats to tuna.

J. H. Parker and Edmund H. Parker of San Gabriel arrived yesterday and are at the Metropole.

DeWitt Loomis and wife, the Misses Loomis, A. W. Atteberry and wife, Miss Atteberry of Detroit, with Mrs. R. H. Newberry and daughter, Chicago, arrived in a party at the Metropole yesterday.

Charles L. Hutchinson and Martin A. Ryerson, two of Chicago's prominent citizens, were over for the day, and expect to return with their families.

MONROVIA.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

MONROVIA, March 27.—H. Kirchenschlager has disposed of the Monrovia Hotel to E. T. Hargrave. The new host announces his intention of remodeling, painting and thoroughly refurnishing the hostelry.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles M. Fisher was unanimously chosen as permanent pastor. This call to the pastorate will be presented to the presbytery at its meeting in Long Beach April 14. Mr. Fisher has been stated supply of the church since last September. The annual meeting of the church and congregation will be held in the church next Wednesday evening. A supper will be served by the ladies at 6:30 o'clock to all members of the church and congregation.

Elder George F. Bovard will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Mr. Pack, an evangelistic singer, will sing at the morning service.

Frank J. Connes has purchased an acre and a half at the corner of Banana and Primrose avenues.

OCEAN PARK.

BOWLER'S RETURN OFFER.

OCEAN PARK, March 27.—J. G. Holborow has offered to play a return contest on the Ocean Park alleys with A. B. Tompkins, whom he defeated on the Santa Monica alleys Tuesday evening. Tuesday's contest was the result of a challenge issued by Tompkins to Holborow for five games on the Santa Monica alleys. In the first game Tompkins won by forty-one pins. In the four succeeding games Holborow evened up the scores and finished with thirty-one pins to his credit. The totals were: Holborow, 846; Tompkins, 815. Holborow now offers to play a return contest on the Ocean Park alleys for $50 a side.

The excavation for a three-story frame building, which, it is said, will cost nearly $10,000, has been commenced by Maier & Zobelein on the north corner of Pier avenue and the ocean front.

The Ocean Park Country Club entertained its members and friends at amateur theatricals Friday evening at the clubhouse.

WHITTIER.

ELECTRIC-ROAD SETTLEMENT.

WHITTIER, March 27.—General satisfaction exists here over the final settlement of the electric-road muddle. Yesterday in a very few hours money was raised to make up the difference between the company's offer and what individuals would accept for right of way. The Railroad Committee of the Board of Trade has been informed that work will commence at once and be rushed through. Large quantities of bridge material have been unloaded at Rivera and Los Nietos, and the work of placing this on the ground will be begun tomorrow. It now looks as though the trolley which Whittier has been waiting for for years was an assured fact, and that it will be in operation in a few weeks. Surveying parties are working on the Hadley-street line today.

NOTES OF NEWS.

A fake show of riding and shooting was given here yesterday afternoon by "Wild Jim," who gathered in many dollars by the sale of a little pamphlet telling of his adventures.

The Whittier Dancing Club gave a jolly "shirt-waist" party this evening.

Father More of St. Mary's Catholic Church held a special service on Wednesday commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood.

On Monday evening nearly one hundred Fraternal Aiders enjoyed a banquet at their hall, the spread, which was a very enjoyable one, being limited to members. An excellent programme was rendered. A number of members of this lodge are spending the day at San Bernardino, in attendance upon the district convention of the order.

Mrs. Hovey of Pasadena, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, inspected Lyra Chapter this evening.

The Glee Club of the University of Southern California gave a very successful concert this evening at the college, under the auspices of the history department, which cleared a tidy sum of money for the better equipment of its rooms.

N. A. Carmean and wife, J. M. Hawthorne, A. L. Wood, F. A. Wood and J. C. Catron, all of Marshalltown, Iowa, are spending a month at Hotel Greenleaf.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will tell how Americans are using American machinery in Germany.

MARINE NEWS.

San Pedro, Port for Los Angeles.

[REPORTED DAILY FOR THE TIMES.]

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Steamer Lakme, Capt. Strand, 7 days from Eureka, via Redondo.

Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Gielow, 3 days from San Francisco and way ports.

SAILED—FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Steamer Coronado, Capt. Peterson, for San Francisco.

Steamer Alcazar, Capt. Martin, for San Francisco.

Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco, via way ports.

Barkentine Georgina, Capt. Brandt, for Portland.

Schooner Louise, Capt. Anderson, for Umpqua River.

Schooner Argus, Capt. Hartwick, for Ranier.

Schooner Ethel Zane, Capt. Thomas, for Everett.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

From San Francisco, steamer Coos Bay; steamer Newsboy, Monday, March 30.

From Everett, barkentine Northwest.

From Columbia River, barkentine John Smith, schooners O. M. Kellogg and F. S. Redfield.

From Tacoma, schooners Americana, Winslow and W. F. Witzman.

From Port Blakeley, schooner Fannie Dutard.

From Ballard, schooners Mildred and Buelah.

From Port Hadlock, schooner Meteor.

TO LEAVE—SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

For San Francisco and way ports, steamer Coos Bay.

For San Francisco, steamers Rival, Samoa and San Pedro.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31.

For San Francisco, via way ports, steamer Newsboy.

The steamer Hermosa, Capt. Trefathen, makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Eighteen sailboats, from Redondo, Newport, Long Beach and Point Firmin.

SAILED.

Power-boat Columbus, Capt. Mascola, for Newport.

Fishing-sloop Alpha, for Santa Catalina Island.

Seventeen sailboats, for Redondo, Newport, Long Beach and Point Firmin.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

Name and Destination—	Location.
Str. Lakme, San Francisco	Banning wharf
Str. San Pedro, San Francisco	San Pedro wharf
Str. Rival	So. Cal. wharf
Str. Samoa, San Francisco	Wood wharf
Str. Falcon	Banning wharf
Str. Hermosa, S. Catalina Is.	Banning wharf
Str. Robert Dollar, San Fran.	S. W. wharf
Str. Warrior	Banning wharf
Sch. Melrose	Banning wharf
Sch. Metha Nelson	S. W. wharf
Sch. Emma Utter	S. W. wharf
Sch. Challenger, Wallapai H.	Salt Lake wharf
Sch. Laura Madsen, Aberdeen	Banning wharf
Sch. Bertie Minor	Salt Lake wharf
Sch. Caroline, Umpqua River	K.-Cusner wharf
Sch. Lottie Bennett, Ballard	San Pedro wharf
Sch. Salvator	So. Cal. wharf
Sch. Sophie Christenson	San Pedro wharf
Sch. W. F. Jewett	San Pedro wharf

LOADING FOR SAN PEDRO.

Name—	Location.
Str. Acme	Eureka
Str. Brooklyn	Fort Bragg
Bkt. C. F. Crocker	Everett
Bkt. John Palmer	Everett
Bkt. Portland	Tacoma
Sch. A. J. West	Gray's Harbor
Sch. Cecilia Sudden	Seattle
Sch. Alert	Gray's Harbor
Sch. W. L. Smith	Fairhaven
Sch. Wempie Bros.	Dogfish Bay
Sch. Novelty	Gray's Harbor
Sch. Wawona	Gray's Harbor
Sch. Bainbridge	Port Blakeley
Sch. J. A. Campbell	Tacoma
Sch. R. E. Godfrey	Everett
Sch. Expansion	Tacoma
Sch. Comet	Port Gamble
Sch. H. D. Bendixon	Fairhaven
Sch. C. S. Holmes	Port Blakeley
Sch. Eva	Eureka
Sch. Wm. Renton	Port Gamble
Sch. Alcalde	Gray's Harbor
Sch. Bangor	Port Blaine
Sch. Mary Dodge	Eureka
Sch. Joseph Russ	Marshfield
Sch. Albert Meyer	Gray's Harbor
Sch. Alvena	Whatcom

SAILING FOR SAN PEDRO.

Name and From—	Number days out
Str. Navarra, Bowen's Landing	3
Str. Coos Bay, San Francisco	3
Bk. Vidette, Everett	3
Bkt. John Smith, Columbia River	12
Bkt. Katie Flickinger, Everett	9
Bkt. Robert Sudden, Tacoma	9
Bkt. Newsboy, Port Blakeley	6
Bkt. Northwest, Everett	12
Sch. W. F. Witzman, Tacoma	12
Sch. Meteor, Port Hadlock	10
Sch. Buelah, Port Ballard	10
Sch. San Buenaventura, Coos Bay	9
Sch. Eric, Tacoma	[illegible]
Sch. Philippine, Tacoma	8
Sch. Taurus, Columbia River	7
Sch. Esther Buhne, Coos Bay	7
Sch. E. K. Wood, Gray's Harbor	4
Sch. Winslow, Tacoma	23
Sch. Mildred, Ballard	19
Sch. Americana, Tacoma	16
Sch. Fannie Dutard, Port Blakeley	12
Sch. F. S. Redfield, Columbia River	13
Sch. O. M. Kellogg, Columbia River	13
Sch. Ruby, Coquille River	3
Sch. J. W. Weatherwax, Gray's Harbor	4
Sch. Wm. Olsen, Port Gamble	3
Sch. Sailor Boy, Wallopal Harbor	3
Sch. Azalea, Eureka	3

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

	High.	Low.
Saturday, March 28	9:08 a.m.	2:43 a.m.
	9:30 p.m.	2:37 p.m.
Sunday, " 29	9:42 a.m.	3:13 a.m.
	9:48 p.m.	3:29 p.m.
Monday, " 30	10:22 a.m.	3:51 a.m.
	10:30 p.m.	3:58 p.m.
Tuesday, " 31	11:07 a.m.	4:33 a.m.
	10:54 p.m.	4:32 p.m.
Wednesday, Apr. 1	11:54 a.m.	5:19 a.m.
	11:36 p.m.	5:11 p.m.
Thursday, " 2	1:04 p.m.	6:17 a.m.
		6:02 p.m.
Friday, " 3	12:28 a.m.	7:29 a.m.
	2:32 p.m.	7:17 p.m.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind northeast, velocity 10 miles.

The steamer Coronado finished discharging and sailed for San Francisco this afternoon with a cargo of merchandise and thirty-five passengers.

John Mascola, a local fisherman, caught one of the largest halibut of the season, while fishing in a small boat off Long Beach this morning. The weight of the fish was fifty pounds.

The steamer Lakme arrived from Eureka, via Redondo, with a large cargo of lumber consigned to local dealers.

The little power-schooner May is being overhauled and rigged out for the fishing business. She will probably ply between here and the Santa Barbara Islands.

The large four-masted barkentine Georgina and the schooners Louise, Argus and Ethel Zane finished discharging their cargoes here and sailed in ballast for Portland, Umpqua River and Everett, respectively, to reload lumber.

The large dredger, Olympian, which was disabled yesterday by the breaking of a bolt connecting the propeller with the motor, was repaired, and work resumed early this morning in deepening the inner-harbor channel.

The steamer Santa Cruz arrived from San Francisco and way ports with nineteen tons of merchandise. After discharging she took on a return cargo of freight and sailed for San Francisco, via way ports.

A tornado passed over the vicinity of Cormore, Va., Thursday night, doing great damage.

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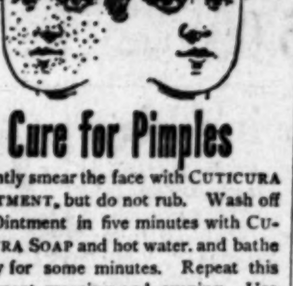

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Notice.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LOS Angeles, Cal., March 14, 1903.

To all whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, by letter "F" of February 28th, 1903, the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office has directed that there be restored to the public domain with the exceptions hereinafter named, all lands designated as Sections 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31 and 35, falling within the conflicting place or granted limits of the forfeited grant to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company and of that made to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by the Act of July 27, 1866, and directed that a day be set for such restoration.

Now, therefore, we hereby fix Monday, the fifteenth day of June, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m. as the day upon which said lands will be subject to entry at this office.

The exceptions above referred to are as follows: [illegible] all San Bernardino Base and Meridian.

Notice is hereby given to all prior applicants for any portion of said restored lands, whatever the character of the claim asserted, that their applications confer no rights upon them, and the same are by this notice rejected and the lands will be opened to entry and disposal on the day set herein without regard to such applications; and such applicants are further notified that they must present new applications for the protection of their rights, if any they have, and that such new applications will not be received until said 15th day of June, 1903, the day upon which this restoration takes effect.

A. J. CROOKSHANK, Register.

ARTHUR W. KINNEY, Receiver.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON (D. C.,) February 7th, 1903.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers & Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles" in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking; now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles" in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of February, 1903. (Seal: Comptroller of the Currency.) WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 6617.

Oceanside, Cal.

$25,000.00 Gold Bonds.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the city of Oceanside, California, until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 14th, 1903, for $10,000.00 wharf improvement bonds, 20 years serial, 5 per cent. semi-annual, dated March 3rd, 1903; $15,000.00 water works improvements bonds, 40 years' serial, 5 per cent. semi-annual, dated March 3rd, 1903. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent. par value of bonds.

[Seal] H. D. BRODIE, City Clerk, Oceanside, Cal.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., March 4, 1903. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 265-267 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill., will be received until 1 o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, April 21, 1903, for furnishing for the Indian Service, beef, flour, bacon, beans, coffee, sugar, rice, tea, and other articles of subsistence; also for boots and shoes, groceries, soap, baking powder, crockery, agricultural implements, paints, oils, glass, tinware, wagons, harness, leather, shoe findings, saddlery, etc., hardware, school and medical supplies, and a long list of miscellaneous articles. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, etc.," as the case may be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 119-121 Wooster street, New York City, will be received until 1 o'clock p.m., of Tuesday, May 19, 1903, for furnishing for the Indian Service blankets, woolen and cotton goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished on application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; the U. S. Indian warehouses, 119-121 Wooster street, New York City; 265-267 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; 815 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo.; the Commissioner of Subsistence, U.S.A., at Cheyenne, Wyo.; and St. Paul, Minn.; the Quartermaster, U.S.A., Seattle, Wash.; the postmasters at Sioux City, Tucson, Portland, Spokane and Tacoma; and the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California, San Francisco, Cal. Bids will be opened at the hour and days above stated, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening. The department reserves the right to determine the point of delivery, and to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Denver, Colo., Feb. 28, 1903. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 11 a.m., March 31, 1903, for transportation of military supplies, routes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and for drayage at Denver, Colo., during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1903. U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Transportation on Route No. —," addressed J. W. POPE, Chief Q. M.

Men's "Ready-to-put-on" Clothing.

The above expression covers every essential in a good garment for it means that they are correct in their measurments; that they fit equally as well as though they had been made to your measure. As to the making, no custom tailor could furnish better for they are made by skilled union labor and every suit bears the union label. You can be well dressed and yet not be extravagant by purchasing your clothing at Hamburger's. Favor yourself as well as us by looking through our new spring lines.

Men's $15 and $20 Suits at $10.

This sale which we have been featuring for the past two weeks will be continued until the large lot of 700 suits are sold. There is still a complete assortment of sizes from 34 to 46. They are all wool Cassimeres, Cheviots, Worsteds and Tweeds; single breasted style with broad shoulder effect. They are actually worth from $15 to $20. Priced as a leader at **$10.00**

New Spring Suits—strictly all wool Worsteds, Cassimeres and Tweeds; some have half silk linings; others lined throughout with best Italian cloth or Wool Serge. They are in pretty light and dark mixtures and are in all sizes. They are well tailored, perfect in fit and reasonably priced At..... **$12.50**

New Spring Suits—a finer line than the above in plain or fancy all wool Worsteds, Cheviots and Tweeds. They are made with the new narrow collar, long narrow lapel, have "can't break" fronts and broad shoulder effect; good assortment of light and dark colorings perfect in fit and finish. Priced at..... **$15.00**

Men's Worsted Pants—in neat stripes and broken invisible plaids. They are in all sizes and are very serviceable for ordinary business wear. Price **$3.50**

Men's Dress Pants—all wool woven colors in Cassimeres and Worsteds; pretty stripe, pin check and invisible plaid patterns. They are in all sizes and are equal to any you could have made at $7. We make them a leader at **$5.00**

Men's New Spring Hats.

Just a few words, as every good dresser in Los Angeles knows that we cater for the trade of the masses and are not an exclusive store, but handle hats ranging in price from $1.00 up to $5.00, necessitating an exceptionally large stock to have full complement of each line. They are all new blocks, best of makes, and you can judge all values by the following:

$4.00 Derbies at $3.00.

No hat store in the city can give you such value for the money. They are hats which are equally as good as can be shown elsewhere at four dollars.

$3.00 Fedoras at $1.95.

No boasting but a fact. They are a line of hats which were made to sell at $3.00, but as a popular priced leader we are willing to cut a great per cent. off our profits.

Hamburger's

[INC.]

MAPLE PLACE TO TRADE.

121 to 127 N. Spring St. Los Angeles.

Concert by Arend's Orchestra Tonight

Pinaud's Perfumes at per Oz. 39c.

Perfumes are as necessary for a woman's toilet as any other article of commerce. Many of the domestic brands are equally as good as the foreign, but to meet all requirements we carry complete lines of each and at prices averaging one-third less than at exclusive stores. As a Saturday feature we offer a select line of Pinaud's Perfumes with limit 1 oz. to a customer and no telephone orders; choice..... **39c**

Colegate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap—large size. Priced Saturday only per cake..... **24c**

Selected Values in Stylish Millinery.

Misses' Hats at $1.00.

Wide brim Dress Hats—soft Cuba braid; natural colors; trimmed with white or colored Organdy in ruffles, rosettes and streamers; also an assortment of sailor shapes of satin or straw braids in white, natural and colors with silk ribbon bands and streamers. Any of them would be good values at $1.50. We price them at..... **$1.00**

Women's Tailored Hats at $2.50.

Black straw and hair braid Tailored Hats—hand made and are in medium size turban shapes; also box turban hats of straw braids with silk trimming; and black and white chip braid street hats, trimmed with straw rosettes and quills. An exceptionally fine assortment priced at choice..... **$2.50**

Dress Hats at $5.00.

Women's Dress Turbans—made entirely of tucked Chiffon; the edge draped with lace and trimmed in silk roses and foliage; also street turbans of Champagne colored straw, edged with black; the side caught with rosettes and quills. Price..... **$5.00**

Dress Hats at $7.50.

These hats are of Champagne colored straw laced with black Chenille; trimmed with velvet knot and quills. Another line is of new Ramie straw, the edge bound with black velvet; trimmed with velvet rosettes and berries. Choice of this assortment **$7.50**

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's Hosiery.

Allover Lace Lisle Hose—Black only; also fancy and plain black cotton hose; all made with double sole, heel and toe; sell regularly at 25c. Priced for Saturday at 3 pairs for..... **50c**

Pure Linen Foot Hose—Plain black; also allover lace Lisle hose and white feet hose. Regular 50c values priced Saturday 3 pairs for..... **$1.00**

Kid Gloves.

2-Clasp Kid Gloves—Suede and Glace; black and colors; all of them cable sewed, thoroughly warranted and fitted. No better sold elsewhere at $1.25. A Saturday leader at **85c**

3-Clasp "La Mazeno" Kid Gloves—Black, white, and all the popular colorings. They are cable sewed and have new two-toned embroidery on back. They are equal to any $2.00 glove on the market. They are made exclusively for our trade and are a big leader at... **$1.50**

"Tommy Jr's." Easter Suit.

We will take it for granted he has been a fairly good little chap, has not worn his clothes more roughly than most other boys, and along about Easter is the time he expects a new suit. Don't you agree with the lad? Of course you do. You know that you don't want to buy him an expensive suit, for the summer season is coming when wash waists and suits have right of way, but you don't want him to look shabby between now and the time school closes.

Boys' $5.00 Knee-pant Suits—2-piece style; materials are Velours, Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres; pretty patterns; dark and light colorings; sizes 7 to 16 years—also sailor blouse suits in gray all wool Homespuns and blue Serges. They are neatly trimmed with Soutache braid with emblematic shields; sizes range 3 to 8. Both lines are really worth $5.00. Our popular leader at..... **$3.50**

Boys' Dress Suits—consisting of regulation double breasted, Norfolk, vestee and sailor Norfolks; very newest of the Spring styles and materials are all wool Homespuns, Velours, Tweeds and Worsteds; fancy mixtures; coats are lined with best Italian cloth; seams are silk stitched; equal to any tailor made garments and are in all sizes up to 16. Choice **$5.00**

BOY'S CORDUROY BIKE PANTS—of best English velvet corduroy; large double seat; flap pockets; buckle knee; are double stitched and taped throughout. They are in dark mouse shade; sizes range from 9 to 17 years. No better sold anywhere under $2.50. We price them at..... **$2.00**

BOYS' ALL WOOL KNEE PANTS—Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres and Velours in neat patterns, stripes, checks and mixtures; light and dark colors; the pants all are double sewed with best linen and silk; taped throughout; sizes 8 to 16, price **75c**

SECOND FLOOR

Chat on Footwear.

GIRLS' $1.75 SHOES—good quality Dongola kid in lace style; made with extension sole and patent leather tips; sizes 11 to 2. A basement leader at per pair **$1.35**

ASSORTMENT GIRLS' SHOES—broken lines and odd lots of kid button shoes which have sold regularly from $1.50 to $3.00; sizes 1 to 6 in the assortment. They are in spring heel style and are well made and in good shapes. Priced to close **95c**

QUEEN QUALITY" GIRLS' SHOES—a good assortment of this famous make in spring heel style; sizes 2 to 6. Retail everywhere at $3. Made a special basement leader at per pair **$1.95**

"The Ebell" Shoe at $3.50.

The most popular shoe at the price in Southern California and for which we are exclusive Los Angeles agents. "The Ebell" has enough merit of its own to command attention without decrying any shoe sold by others. It is made in 3 different lasts; newest, most stylish shapes; are of popular leathers. There is but one price, and that, per pair..... **$3.50**

Foster's $5.00 Shoes.

Foster & Co. are recognized as one of the best manufacturers of women's high grade shoes in the United States. They are the creators of more styles in shapely lasts than possibly any other one factor. The Foster shoe is the ultra exclusiveness of footwear. We ask your inspection of the new spring lines priced at..... **$5.00**

Wearables for Women.

CLEARANCE OF DRESS SKIRTS—this is an assortment of cheviot, stamine and broadcloth dress skirts; colors and black in plain, braid and silk trimmed styles; unlined or with dropskirts. Garments which have sold up to now at from $7.50 to $10.00. Priced for a clearance at choice..... **$5.00**

NEW SPRING DRESS SKIRTS—Broadcloths, cheviots and stamines; tailor stitched and silk trimmed styles; the new hip trimmed effect; these skirts are unlined, they are in blue and black only. Price.. **$10.00**

SPRING TAILORED SUITS—a popular line of all wool Venetian cloth and cheviot suits for ordinary street wear. They are in tan and black, the jacket in blouse style; regular flare skirt and the suit plain or silk trimmed. Price **$10.00**

TAILORED SPRING SUITS—Cheviots, Stamines and Broadcloths; new popular colorings also black; made with the new blouse jacket; flare skirt in plain or trimmed styles; correct fitting, stylish and dressy. Price **$20.00**

NEW CLOTH JACKETS—all wool tan Covert made with box front and fitted back; nicely lined and reasonably priced at..... **$5.00**

NEW SPRING COATS—Cheviots with velvet collar; are satin lined; are in box front style, fitted back and are in black only. Price.. **$10.00**

SECOND FLOOR.

BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

For Sunday, March 29, 1903.

FOREWORD.

Our lesson for this quarter took up the story of the expansion of Christianity where we left off the year before. We began with the scene at Philippi in Paul's second missionary journey, and we have reached a period about six years later when Paul is soon to leave Ephesus. In that time he began his mission of letter writing. He wrote two letters to the Thessalonians and two to the Corinthians. We have gone forward, to be sure, and gotten lessons from other letters written later to the churches whose founding we have been studying. The gospel is spreading and the narrative grows with a varied and more intense interest. We have lessons from the history and from the letters.

THE LESSON.

I.

THE HISTORY.

We have seven lessons from the history, recounting toils, trials and triumphs.

(1.) First: In Europe. Four lessons tell of work in Europe. It was among Greek-speaking people.

Lesson I. Paul and Silas at Philippi. xvi, 22-34.)

(1.) Two deep-rooted evils led to this—religious prejudice and love of money. In preaching salvation from sin and promoting the overthrow of Satan, they encountred these evils. In beating and putting them in prison, the authorities violated the primal laws of human brotherhood and the statute of Rome against such treatment of Roman citizens. Thus is sin inhuman and blind and defiant. They were calm and cheerful in prison because they knew they had done no wrong; that they had tried to do those people good; that God was with them and approving them; that He would turn their sufferings to good account for the cause they were living for. They were rewarded by seeing the jailer and his household converted; by being set free the next day; by seeing the whole city impressed with the dignity and necessity of the gospel; by the growth of the best of all the apostolic churches.

Lesson 3. Paul at Thessalonica and Berea. (xvii, 1-12.)

(2.) We will not fail to see that he left good workers and leaders at Philippi when he left them; that he passed on through smaller towns and did not stop till he had come to a city of large population and influences and opportunity, as the Jews had a synagogue there in whch he could preach; that he was prompt and powerful in preaching to the Jews, proving that Jesus was the very Christ they were looking for. We are pleased that there was a prompt response on the part of the better elements, especially the Jewish proselytes, both men and women.

We are not surprised that the maddened Jews organized a mob to do them violence, and that they had to keep within the Roman law in persecuting them. Because there were enough left there to carry on the work, Paul and Silas went on south—west to another good cented, Berea. Two contrasts come out in this place—between the earnest, honest, inquiring people who searched the scriptures constantly and carefully to see if Paul was preaching the truth, and the blind, bitter fury of the enemies whom he had formed at Thessalonica, who came down to Berea and aroused another mob.

Lesson 5. Paul at Athens. (xvii, 22-34.)

(3.) After the persecution in Berea, Paul went on to Athens, leaving Silas and Timothy to carry forward the work at Berea, because they would be less exposed to danger. He did not say long in Athens, and left in a state of disappointment and depression. He was stirred with a desire to help them find the true God, as he saw them given up to idolatry, frivolity and insincerity. They met him with an idle curiosty. They listened and grew indifferent, amused at his silly doctrines. They got up and left him speaking, thereby defeating him more severely than if they had stoned him. He was used to stones, but not to indifference. He had spoken tactfully, wisely, clearly, forcefully, but he had very little response. A few believed, as was always the case. It is difficult to think of a man speaking more wisely than Paul at Athens. The cause of failure was not in him nor God nor the sermon, but in the hearers. They were not serious nor truthful.

Lesson 6. The Church at Corinth. (xviii, 1-11.)

(4.) This city was in contrat with Athens, and Paul's success was marked. It was a busy, hospitable, commercial town, while Athens was an old scholastic university town. At Corinth, Paul's work was, as usual, among the Jews first, and he won some fine and influential converts. He had two helpers in Aquila and Priscilla. There were two elements of advantage in his work in Athens. There was a stronger Jewish element, and some of the officials accepted Christ. Paul was reinforced by Silas and Timothy, who joined him there. He made a special impression on the Gentiles, for he was compelled to turn aside from the Jews, and he did it in a way to attract and win them. By shaking out his garments in token of abandoning the Jews, he declares his integrst in the Gentiles, and that wins them. By devoting his whole time to the Gentiles he accomplishes much more. A prominent Gentile proselyte opened his home for preaching, and a powerful revival sprang up. The anger of the Jews overreached itself and won friends for Paul. There was special favor and an encouraging message from God. One of the very best churches he ever founded was that church at Corinth.

Second—In Asia. Three lessons tell of work at the city of Ephesus in Asia.

Lesson 9. Paul and Apollos. (xviii, 24; xix. 6.)

(5.) Paul and his friends, Aquila and Priscilla, left Corinth and went across the Egean Sea to Ephesus. The two stopped while Paul went on, landed at Caesarea, ran up to Jerusalem, then on to Antioch, and from there across Asia, where he had preached before, and then to Ephesus. He found that his two friends had been teaching the truth in a quiet but effective way. They had met Apollos, the learned and eloquent Jew from Alexandria, who knew only as much of the gospel as he learned from a disciple of John the Baptist, whom he had met somewhere years before. This good man and woman met this ardent, but uninformed preacher, and taught him. When Paul came he found twelve more men who were living only on what John the Baptist had taught. Paul taught them, rebaptized them and started them on a bettter career. Meantime, Aquila and Priscilla had told Apollos of the great and inviting opportunities at Corinth and he had gone on there. He became a popular and influential preacher at Corinth.

Lesson 10. Paul at Ephesus. (xix. 13-20.)

(6.) Then Paul's own proper work at Ephesus began. The mighty power of God to work miracles was shown, and a new form of test was endured. The workers in magic thought Paul was like them, only he knew one or two points that they did not, and had a magic name to pronounce that they had never heard. When they pronounced the name of Jesus over the man possessed with the devil, the latter overcame and beat them. Thus the black arts were given disrepute; some of the workers were converted, and the whole city was awed. They burned their high-priced and highly-prized books that taught magic, thus showing that their conversion was genuine and trustworthy.

Lesson 11. The Riot at Ephesus. (xix. 23-40.)

(7.) Two results followed on these many conversions in Ephesus, and the surrounding country. The worship of Diana, whose great temple at Ephesus was one of the seven wonders of the world, declined; the trade in the little silver souvenir statues of Diana was almost ruined. The leader of that business skillfully called the people together, and appealed to the cupidity, and religious prejudices, raised a mob, and was about to lead them to violence. The town clerk, after they had grown tired of yelling, showed them how foolish, silly and dangerous a thing they had done, and they dispersed. Meantime Paul had won the respect of the high officials, and this defeat furthered the cause of Christ.

THE LETTERS.

II.

Lesson 2. Christian Living. (Phil. iv, 1-13.)

(8.) This is from a letter written back to the Philippians ten years later from Rome, where Paul was a prisoner. He had been imprisoned at Philippi; he was in prison at Rome. He had sung praises in the prison; he was now writing his epistle of joy. They had followed him with kindness, and he now gives expression to his love. He exhorts them to unity, fellowship, peace, self-command, gratitude, study, prayer, confidence and fidelity.

Lesson 4. Paul's Counsel to the Thessalonians. (I Thess. v, 14-28.)

(9.) After he had been away from Thessalonica about six months he wrote this letter, and in a short time wrote another. This is his first letter that we know anything about. He wrote it from Corinth, when Silas and Timothy brought him word about them. They got the notion that if Christ was coming soon, they need not work. They were also afraid that their friends who had died would be at a disadvantage. He tells them of certain social duties to those who were disorderly; those who had too humble views of themselves; the weak; in fact, to all, good and bad. Life must be free from any vindictiveness, and must be a positive service to all. Their inner experience must be maintained with joy, prayer, thanksgiving, responsiveness to the spirit, study of God's messages and a hatred of all sin. His benediction crowns the letter.

Lesson 7. Christian Self-control. (I Cor. viii, 4-13.)

(10.) This was written back to the churches at Corinth, about three years later, from Ephesus, while he was preaching over there. One must exercise a double self-control in Corinth. If he should eat the meat which has first been offered to an idol in sacrifice, and which was usually regarded as holy, on that account he must be able to exclude all the old thoughts of worship. If he finds that some weaker brother is not able to do that, and yet will be tempted to do it if the stronger one eats that meat, then that stronger one must be able to deny himself the pleasure, otherwise innocent, of eating that food.

Lesson 8. Christian Love. (I Cor. xiii, 1-12.)

(11.) This shows how love is superior to all the other great gifts, can do things for us, and through us, for others that nothing else can do. For love is part of one's self; it is in the reach of all; it is permanent and can never be taken from us.

Lesson 12. Paul's Message to the Ephesians. (Eph. ii, 1-10.)

(12.) This shows how we are all hopelessly dead; how Christ makes us alive; how the purpose of our regeneration is that one may do the orks of God.

LESSONS FROM THE LESSONS.

(1.) That the gospel of Christ always encounters, provokes and finally destroys religious prejudice and love of money.

(2.) That the service of God always brings joy, in every condition.

(3.) That the soil into which the seed is sown has much to do with the fruits.

(4.) That every promise of God should make us more faithful to God and to duty.

(5.) That a noble worker for Christ can endure discourtesy better than indifference.

(6.) That one who works solely for God's glory will always do some good.

(7.) That one who cannot deny himself the non-essential, cannot secure the essential.

(8.) That the greatest thing in the world is within reach of the least people in the world.

(9.) That the wisest can learn something from the humblest.

(10.) That Jesus will compel a testimony, even from bad men and devils.

(11.) That even the strongest human passions cannot overthrow the word of God.

(12.) That the source of our salvation is always God's gracious and graceful favor, and the condition of it our obedient and trusting faith.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

"THE WORLD'S OPEN SORE."

Terse comments on the uniform prayer-meeting topics of the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Epworth Leagues, Baptist Young People's Unions, etc.

By William T. Ellis

For March 29: "A Mission Study of Africa."—Ps. 68: 29-31; Isa. 42: 3.

Africa has been called "The open sore of the world." What with her slavery, ignorance, cannibalism, internecine strife, brutish idolatry and debased practices, she has been indeed a pitiable spectacle. But that "open sore" is being healed. The Africa of which those words were uttered is not the Africa of today. Then she was also the "dark continent," unknown to science, and the field of all sorts of guess work and vagary. A large portion of her surface was marked on the maps "desert," and no man had crossed her length or breadth. But today she is open to the world's knowledge. A railroad is under way that will connect the cape and Cairo, and cities and the industries of civilization are rising in her interior. The slave trade has been almost wholly extinguished. Ignorance is giving way to education, and the gospel's joyful sound is to be heard in many regions. The part that missionaries have had in this transformation has not been a slight one. Whatever may be Africa's future, the name of Livingstone will always shine as one of her heroes and emancipators.

The Light of the World is the hope of the Dark Continent.

For years it has been one of the disgraces of civilization that Christian nations have done more to debauch Africa, by the sending of rum to her shores, than they have done for her uplift. Africans are more familiar with the appearance of American whisky barrels than with the faces of American missionaries. We would be doing missionary work if we could induce Congress to make illegal the export of liquor to the natives of Africa, as we have already made illegal its export to the New Hebrides.

A new Africa is possible only by the creation of new ideals and characters in her people. This the gospel alone can do, and is doing.

The race question in America is a grave problem. The entrance of the white man into Africa has made it a problem there. In some quarters, color prejudice has made missionary work difficult, and there are Christians who advocate the evangelization of Africa by negroes. Certainly good work has already been done by colored missionaries from America, and this feature of the missionary enterprise in Africa demands serious consideration and extension.

The missionaries found Africa without written speech. Today the gospel has been translated into a great many of the native languages, and a single missionary at the Ecumenical Conference in New Yory told of having thirty thousand pupils in his schools. Wherever the light of the gospel goes, it carries the lamp of knowledge.

One of the greatest names of Africa's missionary history is that of a mechanic, Alexander Mackay. His talents—and few more versatile men have lived— and his consecration are corner-stones of the Christain civilization that exists in Uganda today.

Until recently it might have been said that Africa was a continent with a past and a future, but no present. Centures ago her cities were centers of civilization and learning. Egypt was ancient before the Hebrews, the oldest of the living peoples, became a nation. Alexandria was a seat of Christain influence, with the first school of Christain theology, while Britain was occupied by painted savages. Those glories have departed, though. Mohammedanism swept away the pure faith in Northern Africa in the seventh century, and now the region that once gave the gospel to the world awaits the gospel from the world. The greater greatness of Africa lies in the future; it is the business of the Christian church to see that that greatness is Christian.

It is not to be forgotten that Africa once was the refuge of the world's Savior. How fitting that now He should be its refuge!

This country has had a shameful part in the world's crime of bringing the night of slavery upon Africa, and it is but just that we should, in turn, give unto it the Light of the World.

Africa furnished one of the notable of the early converts to Christianity, in the person of the Ethiopian eunuch.

The story is told by Dr. Robert Laws that in his missionary work at Lake Nyassa he once held a communion service with 672 native Christians, in sight of the spot where, only a few years before, the same people had sought his life. Such are the transformations the gospel is working in Africa today.

When Stanley went to Africa in search of Dr. Livingstone he traveled 7000 miles occupying 1000 days, without meeting a single Christian. Today Christian communities dot the entire continent as light centers. Africa is only one of the mission fields where miracles of progress and transformation have been effected.

Painting auction this day at 125 S. Broadway. Fine collection of oil and water-color paintings.—Adv.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, March 29.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FLOWER st., cor. Pico (12th st.) Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D.D., Rector; Rev. Chas. W. Naumann, Assistant Minister; Rev. Waldo F. Chase, Organist and Choirmaster. Morning prayer with sermon by Dr. Dowling, at 11 a.m., "Some Social Studies From Christian Standpoints;" No. 5, "The Waste and Worth of Character;" evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Mr. Naumann, at 7:30 p.m., "The Lessons of Passion Sunday;" Sunday-school, with music by orchestra, at 9:30 a.m. Both University and Pico Heights cars pass the door. Welcome. 29

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, S. OLIVE, between Fifth and Sixth sts. Passion Sunday. Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Expiation of Sin;" celebration of holy communion at noon; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "Not Ashamed." At the service there will be initiations into St. Paul's Chapter of Daughters of the King. All sittings free. Strangers welcome to all services. The Pro-cathedral is within easy walking distance of the leading hotels. 29

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Simpson Auditorium, Hope st., between Seventh and Eighth. Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor. Subject of sermon on Sunday morning, "The Providential Purpose of the Universalist Denomination." This will be the eighth of a series of sermons on the Providential purposes of several denominations. The services begin at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. All are invited. No evening service. 29

VERNON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ON 4TH st. near Central ave. Revival services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted by Evangelist Dowling of Pasadena and Mrs. Princess Long, the noted gospel singer. Reception of members during the morning service. Preaching and singing each evening of the week. A great interest has been awakened, and numbers are being added to the Church of Christ.

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, AVENUE 64, St. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D., Rector; Rev. Walton Vail Doggett, Chaplain. Evensong with sermon at 2 p.m.; subject of sermon on the Seventh Commandment, "Our Duty to Ourselves; the Law of Purity in Its Deep Sense." Buses meets cars leaving at Avenue 64 (Mountain ave., Garvanza.) at 2:30 and 2:45 p.m.

WESTLAKE METHODIST CHURCH, COR. Eighth st. and Burlington ave. The Rev. John L. Pitner, pastor, will preach in the morning on "A Warning From God," and in the evening on "God's Answer to Man's Question." Take any Westlake car to Burlington ave.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IN their new auditorium, 229 S. Hill st. Rev. A. R. Pritchard, pastor-elect, services: Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Y.P.S.C.E. meeting at 6:30 p.m. Come.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER Figueroa and 20th sts. Rev. J. Webb, Ph.D., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dr. R. F. Maclaren will preach in the morning. Take University, Washington or Grand-ave. car.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COR. Sixth and Hill sts. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D.; evening service, 7:30 o'clock, musical service, orchestra and choir.

PENIEL HALL—REV. MARTIN HILBISH will preach tomorrow morning and night. At the afternoon holiness meeting, Rev. F. H. Horton will speak. The Beck Family will sing throughout the week.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Herbert J. Weaver, pastor. Morning topic at 11, "The Soul-winner's Reward;" evening, "The Powerful Gospel." Traction cars pass the door.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 31st st. and Estrella ave. Take University car to 21st st. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Malvern, 11 a.m., "Unrealized Good;" 7:30 p.m., "The Amethyst."

CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, cor. 28th st. N. L. Rowell, D.D., pastor. Morning, "Solitude for the Cause of Christ;" evening, Rev. John L. Maile will preach.

ST. ATHANASIUS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL Church, Fifth st. near Temple st. Sunday services, 7:30, 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. M. Church preaches morning and evening.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, GRAND ave. and 23d st. Rev. Charles C. Pierce, pastor. Regular morning and evening services. Morning sermon by Evangelist Charles J. Hall.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY (UNITARIAN), 325 S. Flower st. Rev. C. J. K. Jones, minister. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; service at 11 a.m.; subject, "A Common Faith." 29

PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COR. Temple and Metcalf sts. Morning, Rev. Thos. Hendry; evening sereonticon, missionary address, Miss Alice Harwood.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN, WEST 36TH ST., near Main. Rev. Wm. S. Young, D.D., pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., as usual.

NEW YORKERS SWARM.

Largest Meeting of State Society Night—Natives Have a Chance—Progress Reported.

Over 400 members of the New York Society of Southern California gathered at Blanchard's Hall last night and had the biggest and most enthusiastic meeting of its year and a half of existence. An excellent programme of addresses and music was rendered and a most enjoyable good time of handshaking and exchanging of reminiscences followed.

Dr. O. S. Barnum, president of the society, announced in his opening address that the New York Society of California is the largest organization of its kind in Southern California, and is growing at a marvelous rate. Secretary Frank James read an address of welcome, in which he reviewed the history of the New York Society and recounted the good done by natives of the Empire State in building up the great commonwealth of California. He predicted that California would some day be the richest section now occupied by New York, first in wealth, art, commerce and finance. Hon. James MacLachlan followed with a short speech in which he dwelt upon the joys of rural life in New York State and carried his hearers back to the cider barrel and the old apple orchard.

The following programme was rendered, every number of which was received with a hearty encore: Song, "Home, Sweet Home," composed of Prof. J. A. Fowler, Mrs. S. Barnum, Judge R. M. Widney and Mr. Perry; reading, Miss Fowler; address, Hon. Frank James; vocal solo, Miss Aileen Northrop; piano solo, Miss Wilhartitz; address, Hon. Joseph Lachlan.

A novel feature was introduced at the roll call. The secretary called the counties of the State alphabetically and as each one was called the members of that county would rise and announce their native towns. Only twenty counties were not represented.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has arrived and has visited the New York Society and showed to the satisfaction of the commissioner Strasbourger how he had arranged for assessment on only $1000 and agreed to an assessment of

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